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This directory brings together basic information about a variety of programs and organizations concerned with disability in 173 countries. The main body of the directory lists the countries alphabetically. Each country listing begins with a summary page which provides a map and basic demographic and statistical information about the country. Programs and organizations are listed alphabetically within their respective country listing. Information provided generally includes program or organization name, address, one or more contact persons, phone number, and a brief description. Also included are descriptions of organizations funded by the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research in the United States. Separate sections present listings of multinational organizations, member organizations of Rehabilitation International, member organizations of Disabled Peoples International, and a roster of International Exchange of Experts and Information in Rehabilitation (IEEIR). (DB)

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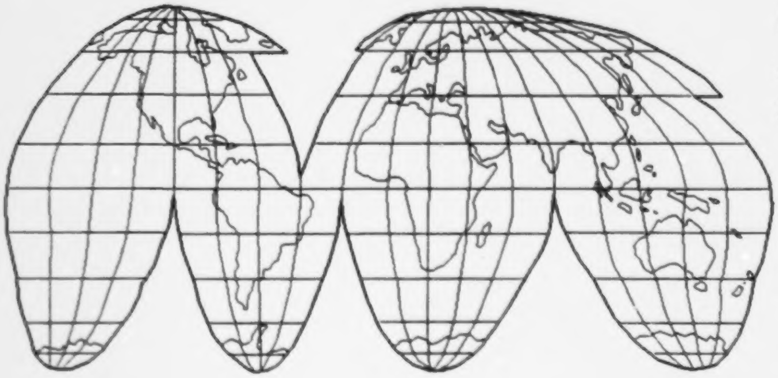

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FOREWORD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This International Resource Directory is a first attempt by the IEEIR to bring together basic information about a variety of programs and organizations in 173 countries around the world. What appears here is by no means exhaustive. However it is a beginning, we hope.

NIDRR Programs

Although it was not in our original plan to include U.S. based disability organizations in this directory, nonetheless, we decided to include a section of *some* of the organizations receiving project funds from the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) who have expressed an interest in having international connections and a desire to be included in this directory. They responded to an inquiry sent out to those programs and projects listed in the 1992 directory of NIDRR-funded programs. A few of the organizations listed may no longer be receiving NIDRR funds. Other U.S. organizations who started receiving NIDRR funds for the first time in 1993 may not be listed.

In another section, we have included a few of the many international organizations interested in disability. The section is incomplete, we acknowledge.

Networking

An important goal of this directory is to promote networking and linkages between U.S. based disability organizations and programs and overseas counterparts so that cooperative projects or research can be developed. For this reason, we asked the NIDRR funded programs to indicate with what parts of the world they have linkages or wish to have linkages.

It is our intent and hope that through the extensive indexing, you the reader-user, will be able to connect with organizations and programs by country or by disability/topic.

Scope of IEEIR Work

The IEEIR project, funded since 1978, has been and is significantly fulfilling the program objectives as conceptualized and funded by NIDRR. Those objectives are 1) to create a collegial active network of U.S. and foreign researchers on issues and subjects which are keys to the disability and rehabilitation community; 2) to greatly increase the amount and quality and impact of data flowing between these groups; 3) to affect a closer collaboration among researchers and leaders in the field who have disabilities and those who do not; and 4) to identify and "import" the best foreign innovations and ideas of disability/rehabilitation research and practice and to augment the identification and "export" of the best from the U.S.

To fulfill the program objectives, the IEEIR has used the following methodology:

- through first-hand purposeful visits (fellowships) made by U.S. disability specialists to other countries
- by commissioning "experts" in other countries to prepare written materials for the monograph series or the Interchange (a newsletter format publication)
- by holding meetings and conferences on selected topics with an occasional author (of a monograph) from abroad coming to the U.S. to participate.

The *emphasis* has been on what the U.S. can learn from other countries and on disseminating (and utilizing) ideas from other countries. These exchanges also promote ongoing contacts and sharing of ideas cross-nationally.

The IDEAS project of the World Institute on Disability (WID) and Rehabilitation International (RI) has been funded by NIDRR for similar purposes. IDEAS, since 1987, has been handling all exchanges with Europe, Central and South America and Canada, while the IEEIR since 1987 has handled exchanges primarily with Asia, the Pacific and Africa. That is why WID and RI have been asked to be involved in contributing to this directory.

IEEIR Fellows

However, this resource directory has been "driven" mainly by the numerous international contacts that the IEEIR has developed over the years, through the 175 fellows who have been funded to carry out study-visits in 47 countries. They have contributed greatly to this directory by bringing back information about people and organizations in the countries they visited and in the disability area they studied. We acknowledge their contributions by listing all of them in a separate section with their topic areas and countries visited. On occasion an IEEIR fellow's name will appear in the directory in relation to a particular entry. This has been done in a very limited way to give the reader/user a "handle" on a U.S. reference person.

Evaluation and Upgrading

We will appreciate it if you would please complete the evaluation form in *APPENDIX A* which will give us your ideas of how to improve and further develop this directory, as well as to let us know what kinds of uses you are finding for it, or hope to find for it. Thank you for your participation.

If you or your colleagues are aware of organizations or programs which are not included and should be, do not hesitate to contact us. Use the update form which appears in *APPENDIX B* of this document to provide us with information not already included in this edition **no later than June 15, 1994**, and the sooner, the better.

We do realize we have only touched the tip of the iceberg, so to speak, in this early attempt to bring resources together. It is understood that inadvertently organizations that should appear here may have been left out. It is our hope, with your help, to produce an updated version ready for distribution by August 1994.

Other Acknowledgements

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed. There are over 800 entries; individuals in many organizations have been responsive to our "call" for information.

This publication would not have been possible without the support of NIDRR: Paul Ackerman, Program Officer. The actual publication of the directory could not have happened without the outstanding data processing skills, ingenuity and endurance of Ann Marie Staples.

- Diane E. Woods,
IEEIR Project Director
March 1994

Guide to Use of this Directory . . .

What the symbols mean . . .

Throughout the directory:

☎ = Telephone Number (including country/city codes, FAX numbers)
E = Electronic Mail Address
☞ = Contact Person(s)
♦ = Special Programs or Areas (somewhat arbitrarily designated)
⌂ = Lodging or Hotel Accommodations
☼ = Contributed by World Institute on Disability

Only in the NIDRR Funded Programs Section:

⇒ = Other Countries Where Similar Work Is Going On
V = Interest in Hosting International Visitors

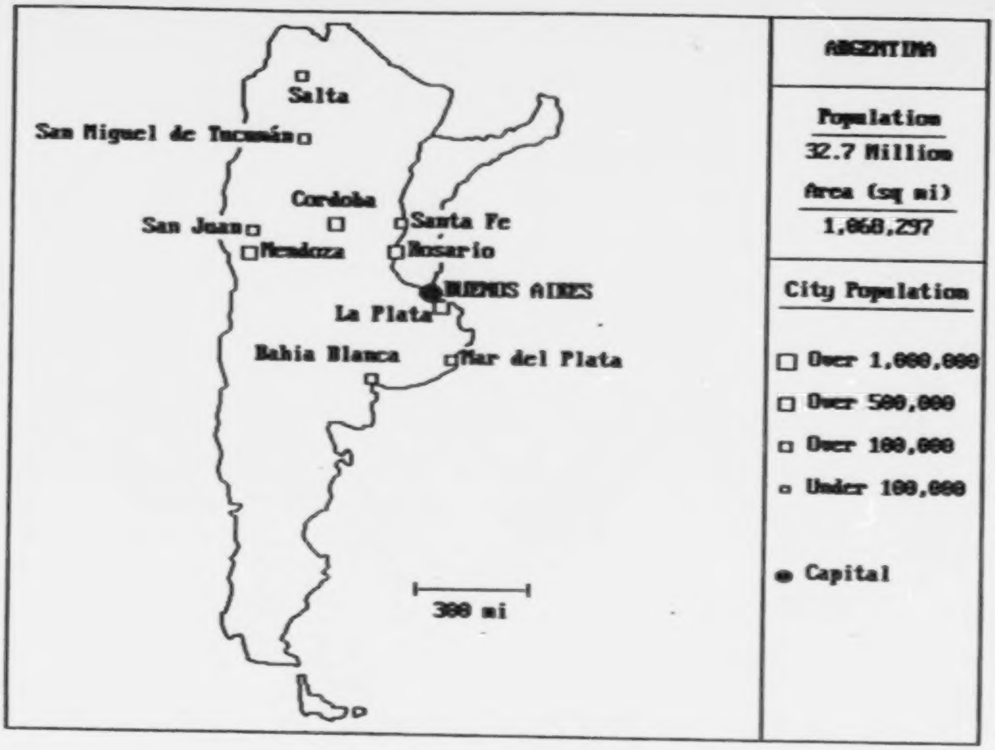
The indexing system: how to find . . . ?

Individual entries have been listed alphabetically within their country's section. Please refer to the TABLE OF CONTENTS to locate the specific country's section.

In addition to the individual entries, we have included sections specifically for member organizations of ♦ Rehabilitation International, ♦ Disabled Peoples' International, and ♦ NIDRR Funded Programs, as well as a section for ♦ multi-national organizations. Please refer to the TABLE OF CONTENTS for locations of these sections. Finally, the section listing 175 IEEIR Fellows, their professional affiliations and topics/subject areas is listed in the TABLE OF CONTENTS.

At the back of this directory, you will find a YELLOW INDEX listing the page number of each appearance of a country's name throughout the directory. Following, you will find a PINK INDEX listing the page number of each appearance of a topic or subject area throughout the directory, as well.

If you have any problems locating information, or would like to comment on this system, please let us know by completing and returning the evaluation form in APPENDIX A.



ARGENTINA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 68 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 74 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 20/1000
Crude Death Rate: 9/1000
Infant Mortality: 31/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	3,189	10,243
Hospital Beds	151,568	216
Physicians	81,260	402
Dentists	6,620	4,934
Pharmacists	681	47,965
Nurses	14,150	2,308

The ALS Association Argentina Support Group
Callao 66, 1er. Pise
Buenos Aires 1022, Argentina

☞ Enrique G. Saint John

Asociacion Distrofia Muscular
Cordoba 5824
Buenos Aires 1414, Argentina

☞ Dr. Alberto Dobrovsky

☎ 54 1 773 1714 FAX 54 1 325 6389

♦ Muscular Dystrophy, ALS, Motor Neurone Disease

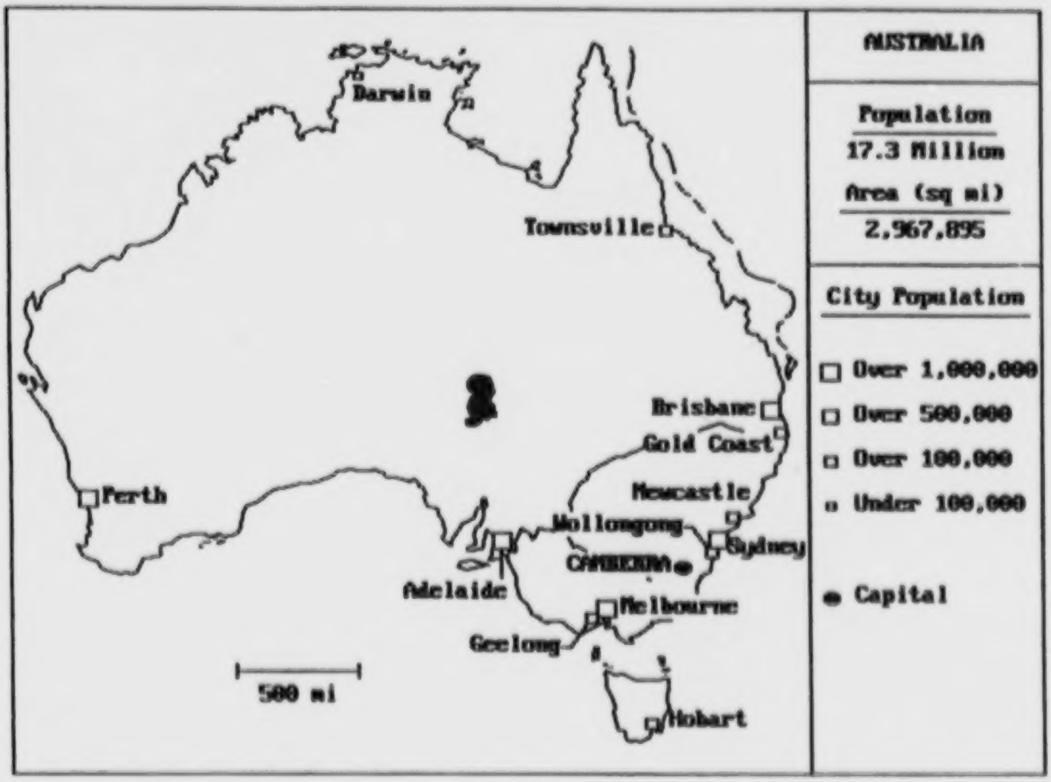
Hilton/Perkins Program
c/o Helen Keller Institute
Urquiza 2659 Bo Alta Cordoba
5000 Cordoba Argentina

☞ Graciela Ferioli, Regional Coordinator

☞ Michael Collins, Director

☎ 54 51 605046 FAX 54 51 241 854

Five-year grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to Perkins School for the Blind to support non-governmental organizations serving persons who have visual impairments and multiple disabilities in Central and South American countries. In 5th year with expectations it will be extended. Projects include support for education and community-based rehabilitation programs; training of teachers, field workers, trainers, and administrators; development and dissemination of materials and equipment; support to parent organizations; and translation and distribution of professional materials.



AUSTRALIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 74 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 80 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 7/1000
Infant Mortality: 8/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,053	16,418
Hospital Beds	87,000	199
Physicians	36,610	472
Dentists	5,721	3,022
Pharmacists	9,800	1,764
Nurses	139,434	124

ACROD
P.O. Box 60
Curtin ACT 2605, Australia

☞ Janet Braithwaite, Executive Director

☎ 61-6-282-4333 FAX 61-6-281-3488

ACROD is the national umbrella association for disability services. Publishes a monthly newsletter as well as information bulletins and discussion papers.

ADAPT Advisory Services
Adaptive Devices and Practical Training Association for the Blind
454 Glenferrie Rd.
Kooyong, 3144 Victoria, Australia

☎ 61 3 822 1111 FAX 61 3 822 0993

A resource that draws together practical aids, expert advice and specialized training. Aids for all aspects of daily living are displayed, demonstrated and sold. Includes: Telephone accessories, written and recorded correspondence, clocks and watches, bank note and coin management, cooking, household tasks and dining skills, medication, sewing, carpentry and recreation.

♦ The ADAPT Advisory Centre is a vital link in the chain of clinical, welfare and rehabilitation services provided by the Association for the Blind.

The Age Medical Centre
David Syme & Co. Limited
A.C.N. 004 262 702
250 Spencer Street
Melbourne, 3000, Australia

☎ 61 3 600 4211 FAX 61 3 670 1869

☞ Dr. Edwin B. Knight, M.B., B.S. (Adel.), F.R.A.C.G.P., F.A.C.O.M.

Medical Consultant/Occupational Health and Safety Manager
(Direct Tel: 61-3-601-2320)

Daily Newspaper Publisher

- Occupational Medicine
- Workers Compensation Claims Management
- Rehabilitation
- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation
- RSI (Cumulative Trauma Syndrome) Management

ALS - Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute
P.O. Box 635
Gordon 2072, New South Wales, Australia

☞ Dr. Dawn Thew

☎ (& FAX) 61 2 498 7960

Arthur Wilkins Centre
Association for the Blind
Corner Lawson & Albion Streets
Essendon, Victoria 3040, Australia

☞ Gail Poynter, Manager

Senior adult program for legally blind individuals. Different groups come 4 days/week. People get to the Centre by volunteer drivers for ½ price taxi discounts - client pays half. Transportation is always a big problem, especially for special activities.

The association was originally a self-help model and has grown into its present form.

Association for the Blind
7 Mair St.
Brighton Beach 3186, Victoria, Australia

☞ Jenny Gibbons, National Centre/Telelink Program

☞ Esther Lalor, Rehabilitation/Social Work

☞ John Cook, Executive Director

☞ Murray Mountin, General Manager - Administration

☞ Tessa McGuigan, Community Education & Consultancy Services

Private agency providing services to visually impaired individuals in Victoria. One department is the National Centre for Ageing and Sensory Loss.

The National Centre is in many ways like Helen Keller National Center's Older Adult Program. Its function is to increase awareness outside the Association, as well as to facilitate continued focus on serving a dually impaired population. It advocates hearing services within what is basically a agency for people who are blind. It also does lots of community awareness.

(See: Martha Bagley, IEEIR Fellow)

(The) Association for the Blind, Ltd.
George Vowell Centre
P.O. Box 246
Mt. Eliza 3930, Australia

☞ Mr. Frank Hoff, Services Director

☎ 61 3 787 6066 FAX 61 3 787 1778

Mission Statement: To reduce the impact of blindness, disability and aging for the individual.

♦ Nursing homes, day care centers, social welfare, occupational therapy, orientation and mobility, low vision clinics, braille and talking book library.

⌂ None

Australian Hearing Service
126 Greville St.
Chatswood, 2067 – NSW, Australia

☞ Sharon Wescott

AHS has a very wide sphere of rehabilitation activity. Has a specialized intervention program for aboriginal children. Modifications in service delivery, modes of contacting parents and recommendations are made.

(See: Nancy Eldredge, IEEIR Fellow)

Polly Ballantyne, Audiologist
8 Teranby Road
Hamilton 2303, N.S.W., Australia

☎ 61 4 969 6185

Aboriginal ear research, otitis media in particular, and rehabilitation for adults with severe-profound (acquired) hearing loss.

Baringa Day Centre
Association for the Blind
Channel Road & Archer Street
Shepparton, Victoria 3630, Australia

☞ Paul Muirhead, Optometrist, LVC

☞ Kerry Foyster, Welfare Officer

☞ Ruth Thompson

At the same location are independent living units rented by visually impaired older adults. The center utilized rug colors to indicate intersecting areas. There is a fragrance garden. Hand rails have indicators when a break occurs and the tactile-tiles are used at the entry way. In the craft room the table used for basketry is low because as people work, the baskets grow taller. Adjustable task lights provided over tables. Signs in the center are tactile and the O.T. has a mini adapt center in her office, with telephones, games and adaptive equipment available for demonstration.

♦ Dialysis center

Better Hearing Australia
Victorian Branch
5 High St.
Prahran, Australia 3183

☞ Beth Marchbank, Administrator

A self help/governing organization for the hearing impaired, their family and friends, to enable people with hearing impairments to function at maximum potential in the community. BHA started in 1932 teaching lip reading (still one of its main services) and now has 18 branches throughout Australia, making it one of the largest national organizations for groups of people who are hearing impaired. Funded by the Health & Community Services and its clients pay a $24 per year membership fee. BHA also receives grant money from private organizations. Members receive its national journal "Better Hearing", discounts on hearing aids and batteries, loan of assistive devices, clinical services, hearing checkups. Costs follow a sliding scale.

♦ Course sessions include lip reading, aural rehabilitation, counseling, hearing tactics for effective communication, memory skills and use of assistive hearing devices.

Bexley Private Hospital
34 Harrow Road
Bexley, NSW 2207, Australia

☎ 61 2 597 1333

☞ Phil King

Orthopaedics, urology, plastic and general surgery.

Braille & Talking Book Library
Association for the Blind
31-51 Commercial Rd.
South Yarra, Victoria 3141, Australia

☞ Rose Blustein, Chief Librarian

☞ Mieke Mellars, Collection Development Librarian

☞ Karl Hughes, Audio Production Manager

☞ Ray Foster, Technical Services Librarian

☞ Alison Forbes, Systems Librarian

☞ Linda Downie, Circulations Librarian

The library was founded in 1894 to provide free library service to readers who are blind. In 1990 it merged with the Association for the Blind. The uniqueness of the library is that audio cassettes are on two-track, therefore is commercially marketable to mainstream libraries.

Membership is open to any reader who has print-reading disability; that is, unable to read standard print with ease.

♦ 15,000 audio titles, 9,000 braille titles and 3,000 large print titles available for loan.
♦ The Library produces audio and braille books under the trading name of "Louis Braille Books".
♦ Audio books are produced in excellent studio conditions using professional actors from theater and television. Braille books are produced on disk and are available in this format or on paper. Catalogues of all Louis Braille Books are produced regularly and are available on request.

Carronbank
7 Allen St.
Glen Waverly, Victoria 3150, Australia

☞ Murray Osler, Principal

☎ 61 3 551 2536   FAX 61 3 560 3262

Carronbank is a statewide Department of Education School providing specialized programs for students with a combination of visual and hearing impairments and communication difficulties.

Charles Sturt University
Bathurst
NSW, 2795, Australia

Faculty of Education:

☞ Ken W. Linfoot, Ph.D., Special Education Courses Coordinator

Open Learning Institute:

☞ Dr. Ian Barnard, Executive Officer

(See: Chrisann Schiro-Geist, IEEIR Fellow)

CRC for Cochlear Implant, Speech and Hearing Research
384-388 Albert Street
East Melbourne, Victoria 3002, Australia

☞ Dr. Robert Cowan

☎ 61 3 283 7500 FAX 61 3 283 7518

Australia has led the world in developing the "Bionic Ear" which currently aids speech perception for over 6,000 adults and children world-wide. The successful collaboration between research at the University of Melbourne and the Australian Bionic Ear & Hearing Research Institute, with the industrial and market expertise of Cochlear Pty Limited earns millions of dollars of export income for Australia and provides employment for over 300 Australians.

The center will capitalise on this success by further improvements to the Bionic Ear, and together with the research and clinical expertise of Australian Hearing Services by applying speech processing technology to development of a new generation of intelligent hearing aids, electrotactile aids, and auditory brainstem implants. These devices will extend communication benefits to tens of thousands of hearing impaired persons, and generate significant further export earnings. Computer software to allow automatic analysis of speech and language (CASALA) will be of significant benefit to scientists and clinicians working in habilitation of hearing loss. The center's comprehensive postgraduate research and education program will provide career opportunities for Australian science graduates.

♦ Research programs in: Advanced Bionic Ears, Combionic Aids, Speech Processing Hearing Aids, The Tickle Talker, A Central Auditory Brain hearing Prosthesis, Computer-Aided Speech and Language Analysis Systems (CASALA).

(See: Richard Tyler, IEEIR Fellow)

Deaf-Blind Care Association
600 Nicholson St.
North Fitzroy, Victoria 3068
Australia

☞ John Finch, Executive Director

☞ Marcia Trask, P.R.

☞ Joan Forman, Usher's Syndrome Project

☞ Cate Anderson, Director of Programs

☞ Megan Kearney, Residential Coordinator

All services are provided in the community. Family group homes and respite care provided. DBC is the largest organization in Australia working with people who are deaf-blind. They look after programs in Victoria yet have a staff of only 26. 60% federally funded, 40% fund raising, some small income from fees. The program started in 1967 as a parent group with a focus on the CRS population. Now broadening to individuals with birth defects, Usher's Syndrome and accidents. D.B.C. began in 1981 focusing on accommodation emphasizing co-residence, i.e., a person who is deaf-blind lives in community with another individual. Community support is provided - recreation, counseling, and linkages.

♦ Three respite programs. The program's focus is residential respite, community support and as a catalyst.
♦ Usher's Syndrome Project

Deafness Foundation
Hawthorn & Springvale Roads
Nunawading, Victoria 3131, Australia
and: 340 Highett Rd.
Highett, Victoria 3190, Australia

☞ Kerry Yates, Rubella Education Office

Ms. Yates is responsible for public education regarding rubella immunization.

Deafness Studies Group
University of Melbourne
Parkville, Australia

☞ Field Rickard, Ph.D., Program Director

♦ Academic and research programs

DEAL Communication Centre
538 Dandenong Road
Caulfield 3056
Victoria, Australia

☞ Rosemary Crossley

☎ FAX 61 3 386 0761

DEAL provides assessment and therapy services to all individuals with severe communication impairments, not primarily due to hearing loss, throughout Victoria.

♦ DEAL initiated the use of facilitated communication training by large numbers of individuals with varying development disabilities.

(See: Douglas Biklen, IEEIR Fellow)

Division of Aged Care Services
Department of Health & Community Services
14th Floor, 555 Collins St.
Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia

☞ David Green

This is a state government entity responsible for planning and coordination around services for older people. The Division is responsible for geriatric health services, the Home and Community Care program (targeted on both frail aged and non-aged people with disabilities), and the regulation of residential care. The Division manages the Senior Card, coordinates Senior Citizens Week, and produces SeniorStats, a database of social statistics on older people.
♦ Engaged in policy work on such issues as supported housing, elder abuse, retirement planning, safety and retirement incomes.

Doomadgee Hospital
Aboriginal Health Team
Doomadgee, Queensland, Australia

☞ Anne O'Keefe

☞ Valerie Douglas

The Aboriginal Health Team is the primary liaison staff between the hospital and community. Their methods are significantly different from the Anglo medical staff, as is their reception in the community.

Disabled Peoples' International (Australia) Limited
P.O. Box 169
30 Storey Street
Curtin, ACT 2605, Australia

☞ Michael White, Executive Director

☎ (& TTY) 61 6 282 3025 FAX 61 6 282 3800

Disabled Peoples' International - S. Australian Branch
GPO Box 909
Adelaide 5001, Australia

☞ Jeff Heath, Executive Director

☎ 61 8 234 0708 FAX 61 8 234 0236

(Also see: DPI in Multi-National Section)

Elanora Nursing Home
Association for the Blind
7 Mair St.
Brighton Beach 3186, Victoria, Australia

☞ Jillian Cocks, Assistant Director of Nursing

A nursing home whose residents are all visually impaired. All staff are provided basic training in care and management for people who are visually impaired.

The Flagstaff Group
254 Nolan Street
Unanderra, NSW 2526, Australia

☞ Chris Gandy, Chief Executive Officer

☞ Mike Clarke, Group Marketing Manager

☎ 61 4 271 1377   FAX 61 4 271 8419

The companies of the Flagstaff Group are:

1) Flagstaff Engineering	Jobbing light engineering work
2) Flagstaff Paper to Paper	Office paper collection & recycling
3) Leisure & Coastal Canvas Supplies	Manufacture of stitched fabric goods
4) Document Management Solutions	Micrographics & direct mail handling
5) Monika's Kreative Kitchen	Business & private function catering

The Flagstaff Group is comprised of these 5 distinct businesses all of which operate as viable commercial organizations as well as being **supported employment environments** for people with physical and intellectual disabilities.

Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital and Community Health Services
Department of Audiology
Palmerston Rd.
Hornsby, NSW 2077, Australia

☎ 61 2 477 9216 or 61 2 477 9200   FAX 61 2 477 2005

☞ Dr. Jenny Rosen, Head - Dept. of Audiology

As part of the Northern Sydney area health service, this audiology unit provides audiological services to all local residents.

Illawarra Community Centre
Association for the Blind
265 Pakington St., Newtown
Victoria, Australia

☞ Andrew Wright, Center Manager

☞ Janelle Jenkins, O.T.

☞ Robyn Everist, Comm. Education Worker

☞ Janine Baker, Comm. Access Worker

☞ Caroline Maplesden, O&M

This center differs from other Association programs in that services are provided to a wide variety of individuals with physical and/or sensory impairments. Most of the center's users come for rehabilitation services. The clients are spread across the age range. 10% of the center's participants come to the center, the rest are served in their homes or come in for appointments to accomplish a specific goal.

Six agencies are involved in providing services through the Illawarra Centre:
- Better Hearing, Australia, which operates a hearing adaptation center, employs an audiometrist who fits aids, does N.T. and ALD training and performs hearing tests.
- Victorian Deaf Society, teaches a sign language & finger spelling, TTY loan program.
- Epilepsy Foundation, runs a self-help group and public education.
- Association for Autism & Allied Disorders, which works only with children.

Independent Living Centre New South Wales Inc.
600 Victoria Road
P.O. Box 706
Ryde, NWS 2112, Australia

☎ 61 2 808 2233 - Gen. enquiries & appointments

☎ 61 2 808 2477 - Direct info line

☎ (008) 800 523 - Toll free - Australia only

☎ FAX 61 2 809 7132

☞ Charlotte Smedley, Director

Information service and display center for commercially available equipment suitable for use by people with disabilities, older people, their carers and/or advocates. Information provided by telephone, fax, mail or personal visit to Center. Phone for appointment to ensure assistance from an occupational therapist or visit on Open Days (Tues & Thurs) when limited assistance is available.

- Production of specialized audio visual material.
- Specialist services available: Architectural Design Service
- Medico Legal Advisory Service

Interactive Engineering, Inc. (IEI)
15-17 Normandy Rd.
Clayton, Victoria 3168, Australia

☞ Richard Whitehead
National Marketing Manager, Fire & Security

Manufacturing plant of the internationally distributed (Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus) VESDA smoke detection systems.

(See: Harris Nober, IEEIR Fellow)

Julia Farr Center
103 Fisher Street
Fullarton
South Australia 5063, Australia

☞ Dr. R. Ravindran, Medical Director - South Australian Head Injury Service

☎ 61 8 272 1988   FAX 61 8 272 3561

This service provides a comprehensive program in the inpatient, outpatient and community phases of rehabilitation.

♦ Dr. Ravindran is developing a treatment program model based on the work of Dr. Ben-Yishay (at the Rusk Institute in New York City).

(See: Thomas Kay, IEEIR Fellow)

Kooyong Day Centre
Association for the Blind - Vision Resource Center
454 Glenferrie
Kooyong, Victoria, Australia

☞ Karen Ivanka

LaTrobe University
Prosthetics and Orthotics
Locked Bag 12
Carlton South, Victoria 3053, Australia

☞ Don Radford

☎ 61-3-285-5341

Prosthetics and orthotics is a part of Faculty of Health Sciences at LaTrobe University. Specific course teaching is offered as well as multidisciplinary teaching and research. Most recent research programs have been related to above-knee amputees. Professional perspectives of prosthetics and orthotics education and practice.

♦ Course development for Asian region countries has commenced.

LaTrobe University
Lincoln School of Health
School of Behavioural Health Sciences
Bundoora, Victoria 3083, Australia

☞ Andrew G. Remenyi, School of Behavioural Health Sciences

☞ Dr. Norm Erber, Department of Communication Disorders

☞ Dr. Carl Parsons, Department of Communications Disorders

☎ 61-3-479-1749 FAX 61-3-479-1783

La Trobe University is one of five universities in Victoria, located in the north western area of Melbourne. It has approximately 20,000 students and runs undergraduate and graduate programs in special areas.

♦ The University is at present the only institution to conduct programs in rehabilitation from undergraduate to Ph.D. level. It has a strong program in rehabilitation counseling.
♦ Aural Rehabilitation Program conducted by the Department of Communication Disorders

⌂ The University is 23 kms from the city, but inexpensive lodging is available at the colleges within the University.

Low Vision Clinic
Association for the Blind
Kooyong, Victoria, Australia

☞ Carolyn Myers, Coordinator Low Vision Services

☞ Silvia Manilardi, Optometrist

☞ Gary Meldrum, Orthoptist

☞ Doris Fan, Ophthalmic Nurse

The services provided through this low vision clinic are very similar to those provided through clinics in the U.S. The major source of referrals are from ophthalmologists (60%). The clinic is developing a low vision information kit. The target groups for public education are senior clubs, nursing staff, rehabilitation students, and O.T.'s. The education officer goes to senior centers with a display of low vision aids and provides information.

Macquarie University
New South Wales, 2109
Australia

School of Education, Unit for Integration Studies:

☞ Trevor R. Parmenter, Ph.D., Special Education

☎ 61 2 805 8706 FAX 61 2 805 8674

E ed_parmenter@hope.ocs.mq.edu.au

The Unit conducts applied research into a range of disability issues. Personnel are employed on research projects which are funded by state and federal government grants in the areas of health, rehabilitation, and community services. Training courses and academic teaching programs are conducted, including supervision of a large number of research students.

- Transition from school to work and adult living
- Evaluation of employment and community living programs
- Aging and disability
- Family needs
- Quality of life

Deafness & Communication Studies - Speech, Hearing & Language Research Center:

☞ Phillip Newall, Coordinator Audiology Programs

☞ Roz Barker, Lecturer in Linguistics

The Macquarie University Master's Degree in Deafness and Communication Studies is designed for teachers of the deaf, teachers of students with language disabilities, counselors and educators in special education. A multidisciplinary program taught jointly by faculty from linguistics, psychology, communication disorders and audiology. To be eligible for this program, students are required to have a Bachelor's degree or diploma in teaching, the latter can be waived with a minimum of five years in teaching students with hearing impairments or working as audiologists, speech pathologists, social workers or psychologists.

- Also offers diploma and Master's Degrees in Audiology
- Also offers Master's Degree in Communication Disorders
- Macquarie University School of English and Linguistics also operates an interdisciplinary Research Clinic.

⌂ The University Colleges have single accommodation and family units available with early advance arrangements.

⌂ Two motels/hotels in nearby.

Mirridong Day Centre/Nursing Home
Association for the Blind
McIvor Rd.
Bendigo, Victoria 3350, Australia

☞ Robin Adams, Regional Manager

☞ Norma Young, Members Board

An older facility with some unique features. The home was set up around rectangular court yards. Off one side of the hall are rooms and windows to the court yard on the other. Sitting areas (alcoves) are located along the wall facing the court yard and there is a sidewalk with a hand rail so residents can walk outside in a "safe" well defined area.

Monash University
Office of Distance Education
Clayton
Victoria, Australia

♦ The leader of the consortium of universities developing a public television distance education service.
♦ Special education program.

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Australia
P.O. Box 262
Caulfield Stouh 3162, Victoria, Australia

☎ 61 3 596 4761   FAX 61 3 596 8005

National Acoustic Laboratory
126 Greville St.
Chatswood
Sydney, Australia

☞ Denis Byrne, Director of Research

- Research in Hearing Aids
- A/R Training Program
- Evaluation and training material

Major research facility of the Australian Hearing Services. Covers hearing impairment, prevention, effects of noise, use of hearing aids and aural rehabilitation. The clinical and theoretical research is always at the cutting-edge and frequently generates new products or procedures. Research information is disseminated consistently via journals, papers, books, seminars and presentations at conferences. The NAL report 1991-92 lists subsections or research in: hearing aids, speech communication, hearing assessment, hearing conservation, human effects, library, audiology development, engineering and acoustic test facilities. Each of these sections has several different research projects in operation at any given time.

♦ The NAL recently (July 1992) formed the Cooperative Research Centre with the University of Melbourne, the Bionic Ear Institute and the Cochlear Pty Ltd. The CRC concentrates on cochlear implants, speech and speech processing hearing aids.

(See: Harry Leavitt and Mark Ross, IEEIR Fellows)

Rehabilitation Engineering
Regency Park Centre for Young Disabled
P.O. Box 209 Kilkenny SA 5009, Australia

☞ Dr. Barry Seeger

☎ 61 8 243 8260 FAX 61 8 243 8208

E rgarrett@eleceng.adelaide.edu.au

The rehabilitation engineering service provides client assessments, mobility devices, communication devices and product testing for clients of all ages, disabilities and locations for a fee. Communication devices from the major overseas manufacturers are distributed and supported throughout the country. Educational activities include open house, courses and conferences. Research is undertaken in collaboration with universities. Total staff numbers 40 to 50.

- ♦ Client assessment
- ♦ Communication devices, computer access
- ♦ Mobility devices, including wheelchair seating
- ♦ Orthotics and footwear
- ♦ Outreach services, including mobile repair service
- ♦ Testing rehabilitation equipment to Australian and International standards

⌂ Hilton International Adelaide Hotel, 233 Victoria Square, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia (☎ 61 8 217 0711)

Royal Melbourne Hospital
University of Melbourne
Parkville, Victoria 3050
Australia

☞ Peter B. Disler, Ph.D., FRACP, FCP(SA), FRAFM, FACRM, MCCM
Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine and
Director of Royal Melbourne Hospital

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, Ltd.
557 St. Kilda Rd.
Melbourne, Victoria 3004, Australia

☞ Peter Evans, Executive Director

☞ Len Stevens, Director of Adult Services

☞ Leanne Thorpe, Team Leader

☞ Sue Collett, Orthoptist

☞ Helen Woods, Team Leader

Established in 1866, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind provides a wide range of free services to more than 10,000 children and adults from all parts of the State. RVIB services emphasize the education, training and rehabilitation of people who are blind or vision impaired. The provision of information services, such as the Talking

Book Library, is also an important aspect of its work. The Institute's mission is to achieve excellence in the provision of resources which enable people who are blind or vision impaired to participate in the community.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People of Australia (SHHH)
1334 Pacific Highway
Turramurra, NSW 2074, Australia

☞ Libby Harriks

An outgrowth of the American SHHH organization. SHHH Australia is based in the northern Sydney suburb and its chapters are all located in the Sydney area. Although not as large as its sister organization in America, it has been very active and has developed a regular newsletter, informational materials, and does a large amount of public education. Their recently developed materials for training long-term caregivers are excellent.

(See: Patricia Walsh, IEEIR Fellow)

TAC Rehabilitation Centre
499 Springvale Road
Glen Waverley, 3150, Australia

☞ Dr. Rob Weller, Director of Medical Services

☎ 61 3 566 2777

Comprehensive interdisciplinary rehabilitation service for persons injured in transport and industrial/work-related accidents. Capacity to offer rehabilitation services from immediate post-acute stages through to return to work/school. 42 in-patient beds and approximately 250 out-patient places divided amongst 4 treatment streams, viz. simple orthopaedics, multi-trauma, head injury and paediatric service. Funded by state-owned third party insurers.

- ♦ Chronic Pain Management
- ♦ Driving Assessment
- ♦ Work Capacity Assessment and Conditioning
- ♦ Head Injury Program
- ♦ Paediatric Rehabilitation Service

⌂ Mulgrave Motor Inn, 605 Ferntree Gully Road, Glen Waverley ☎ 61-3-561-5611

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Technical Aid to the Disabled (TAD)
P.O. Box 108
Ryde, N.S.W. 2112, Australia

☎ 61 2 808 2022 FAX 61 2 809 7670

☞ George Winston, Executive Engineer

TAD is a voluntary organization, whose members are mainly skilled professional engineers and technicians. Each year, these dedicated volunteers help improve the lives of some 2,000 people with disabilities Australia wide by designing and constructing equipment for their personal needs; equipment which enables them to function independently at work, at home and at school. TAD only provides equipment when there is no suitable commercial item. (IEEIR Monograph No. 42 - *Volunteer Rehabilitation Technology*, describes the operation in detail.)

♦ Independent TAD organizations exist in all Australian states. They can be contacted by writing to the TAD federation at the above address.

⌂ University accommodation may be available. Please contact when approximate itinerary is known.

(See: Marian Hall, IEEIR Fellow)

Telephone Support Groups
The Association for the Blind
7 Mair Street
Brighton Beach, Victoria, Australia

☞ Jennifer Gibbons, Manager

This is a very broad program, utilizing a large number of volunteers and reaching large numbers of people. Currently 65 regular telelink groups are operated and led by 38 vision impaired co-leaders. The co-leaders are provided training and support in the event the group experiences a crises. Telelink programs operate in rural and urban areas. In some cases, they provide the main support for members unable to get out regularly.

♦ The telecontact program volunteers contact frail individuals on a regular basis. If it is determined that they need intervention, welfare workers are notified. Volunteers also contact the Association's "casual" clients regularly to determine how thing are going and if they are in need of additional services. If they need services or a home visit, the welfare worker is notified.

3 RPH - Radio for the Print Handicapped
Association for the Blind
454 Glenferrie Rd.
Kooyong, Victoria, Australia

☞ Roberta Ashby, Program Coordinator

☞ Glenn Mahoney, Manager Information Services

New radio reading program, broadcast on AM radio frequency, available to anyone with a radio. Utilizes volunteers as readers. Several studios with individual control booths, broadcasts 24 hours. Because the radio program is accessible to everyone they have found many people with no disabilities listen and are willing to support the program.

University of Queensland
Fred and Eleanor Schonell Special Education Research Centre
Brisbane
Queensland 4072, Australia

☎ 61 7 365 6215 FAX 61 7 365 7199

E j.elkins@mailbox.uq.oz.au

☞ Prof. John Elkins

Graduate school focusing on research and development in disability, particularly intellectual disability, in children and adults.

- Down Syndrome
- Academic learning disabilities
- Policy and evaluation of disability services

⌂ Coronation Motel, Coronation Drive, Milton Q; ☎ 61-7-369-9955

University of Southern Queensland
Toowoomba
Queensland, Australia

Office of Distance Education:
☞ Prof. James Taylor

Using Distance Education technologies in a variety of innovative ways.

University of Sydney
Rehabilitation Research Centre
P.O. Box 170, Lidcombe
NSW 2141, Australia

☞ Stewart Dunn, Ph.D., Director

☞ Medical Psychology Unit

☞ Ann Houd, Research Asst.

☞ Judith Kinnear, Prof., Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences

☎ 61 2 646 6659 FAX 61 2 646 4853

The major university offering rehabilitation studies in New South Wales.

- ♦ Psychosocial issues
- ♦ Research programs
- ♦ Target Population: Diabetes, Cancer

Victorian Deaf Society
H.E.A.R. Service
101 Wellington Parade South
E. Melbourne, Victoria 3002 Australia

☞ Stephen Hill, Manager

☞ Christopher Lind, Audiologist/Speech Pathologist - Aural Rehabilitation

☞ Ross Dineen, Audiologist - Tinnitus Management

HEAR Service is operated by the Victoria Deaf Society. They have an assistive device center, coping strategies classes, hearing testing, counseling, and a community education and information program.

- A/R facility
- Application of Erber's Method
- Securing A/R material for report

Victoria University
Centre for Environmental Safety & Risk Engineering
Footlfcay, Australia

☞ Professor Vaughan Beck, Director

☞ Associate, Mr. M. Haranson

- Smoke Detectors

Vision Information Line
Association for the Blind
454 Glenferrie Rd.
Kooyong, Victoria, Australia

☞ Coordinator

☎ 1 800 331 000 or 61 3 822 9838 (Melbourne Metro Area)

An Australia wide telephone information service available to any person wishing to find out information relating to vision impairment and blindness. Information on eye conditions, blindness, education, employment, technology, equipment, rehabilitation, day centers, recreation, talking books, pensions and concessions is collected nationally, stored on database and easily accessed. It is a confidential service, with information being given initially via the telephone with follow-up material in print, large print, braille or on audio cassette sent if required. Calls are recorded -- 200 calls received per month. One half of the people calling are vision impaired and another one third are calling on behalf of people who are vision impaired.

Western Domiciliary Care and Rehabilitation Service
P.O. Box 129
Woodville, South Australia 5011, Australia

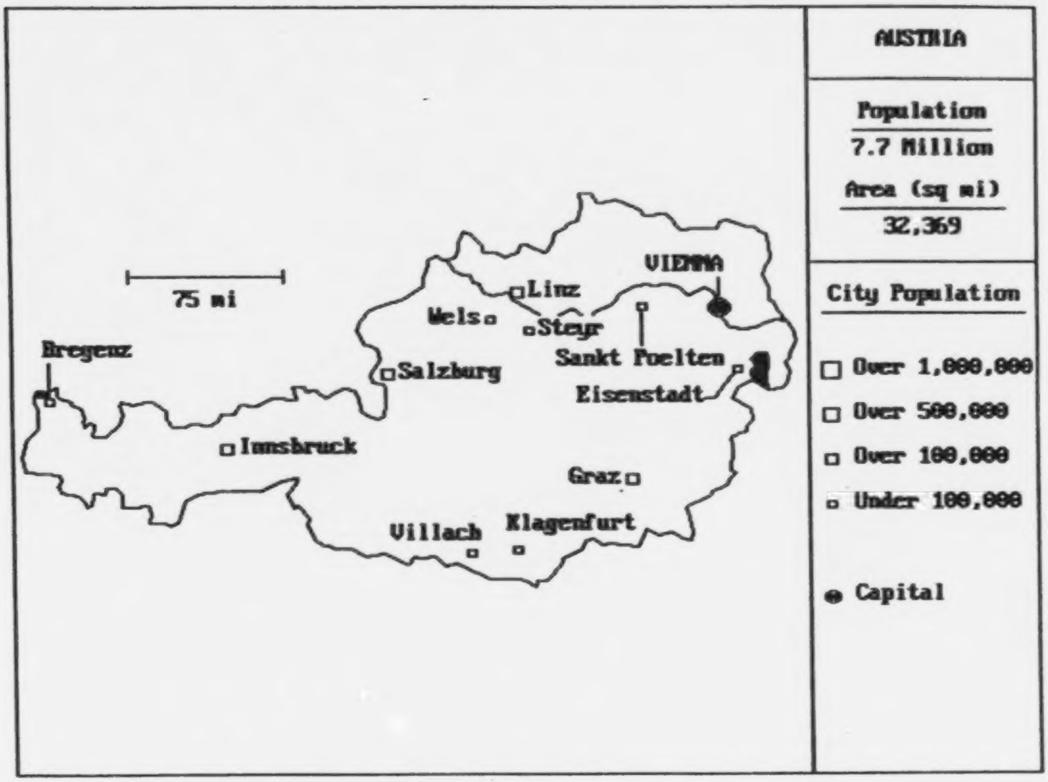
☞ Dr. L. Mykyta

☎ 61 8 348 5300 FAX 61 8 268 5391

Regional aged care organization. Provides a range of services ranging from acute hospital care to home-based support and rehabilitation. Current client population is 5,500 (August 1993).

♦ Home-based rehabilitation (neurological, musculo-skeletal). Dementia support programs (including multi-cultural). Access Program (home care for people with multiple disabilities aged up to 18). Adult personal care (home care for people with severe disabilities 18-64). Transition Care (early discharge scheme for elderly people with disabilities).

⌂ Good accommodation for visitors is available in Queen Elizabeth Hospital



AUSTRIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 74 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 81 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 12/1000
Crude Death Rate: 11/1000
Infant Mortality: 5/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	324	23,660
Hospital Beds	75,285	102
Physicians	21,374	359
Dentists	3,167	2,421
Pharmacists	1,954	3,923
Nurses	28,631	268

Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt
A-6323 Bad Häring, Austria

☞ Dr. H.P. Jonas, Primarius

A 150 bed rehabilitation center owned by the Austrian Workers Compensation Board. It has a 45 bed inpatient medical rehab for people with SCI.

Austrian Workers' Compensation Board
Adasbert-Stifter-Strabe 65
A-1200 Vienna, Austria

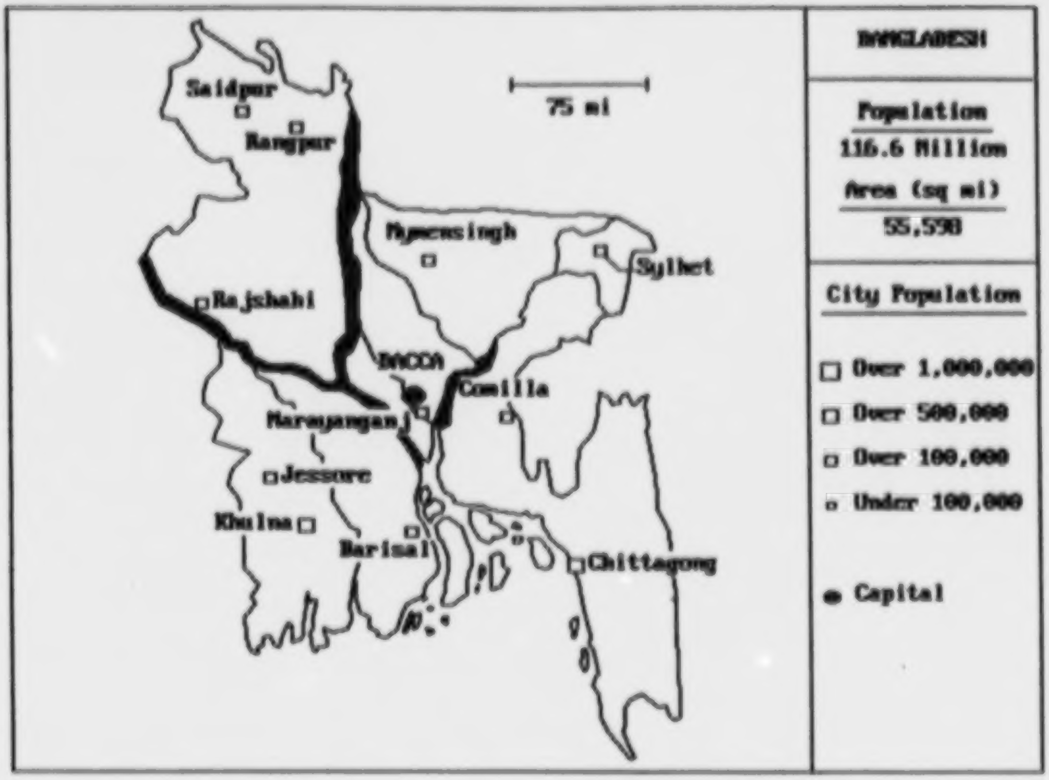
☞ Dkfm. Otto Geiecker

☞ Ms. Dominique Koletsis-Dressler

☎ 43 1 331 11537

Social insurance for occupational accidents and diseases for employed persons, school children and students. Main fields of work: prevention of occupational risks; first aid; post-accident medical treatment; rehabilitation; compensation; research.

- Research, training courses for employers, employees, safety experts, cooperation with enterprises and organizations (information), preventive examinations of employees.
- Training in and information on first aid, cooperation with first aid organizations for ensuring an efficient first aid.
- Post-accident medical treatment (7 casualty hospitals).
- Rehabilitation (4 rehabilitation centers for accident victims, one hospital for occupational diseases). Rehabilitation measures encompass medical rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation (retraining, adaptation of the workplace), social rehabilitation (e.g. grants for the adaptation of dwellings), rehabilitation (retraining, adaptation of the workplace), social rehabilitation (e.g. grants for the adaptation of cars, social counseling, promotion of sports for people with disabilities).
- Compensation
- Research in accident prevention, medical treatment, rehabilitation



BANGLADESH

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 54 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 52 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 36/1000
Crude Death Rate: 13/1000
Infant Mortality: 118/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	875	133,258
Hospital Beds	33,334	3,498
Physicians	16,929	6,888
Dentists	447	260,852
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	7,000	16,657

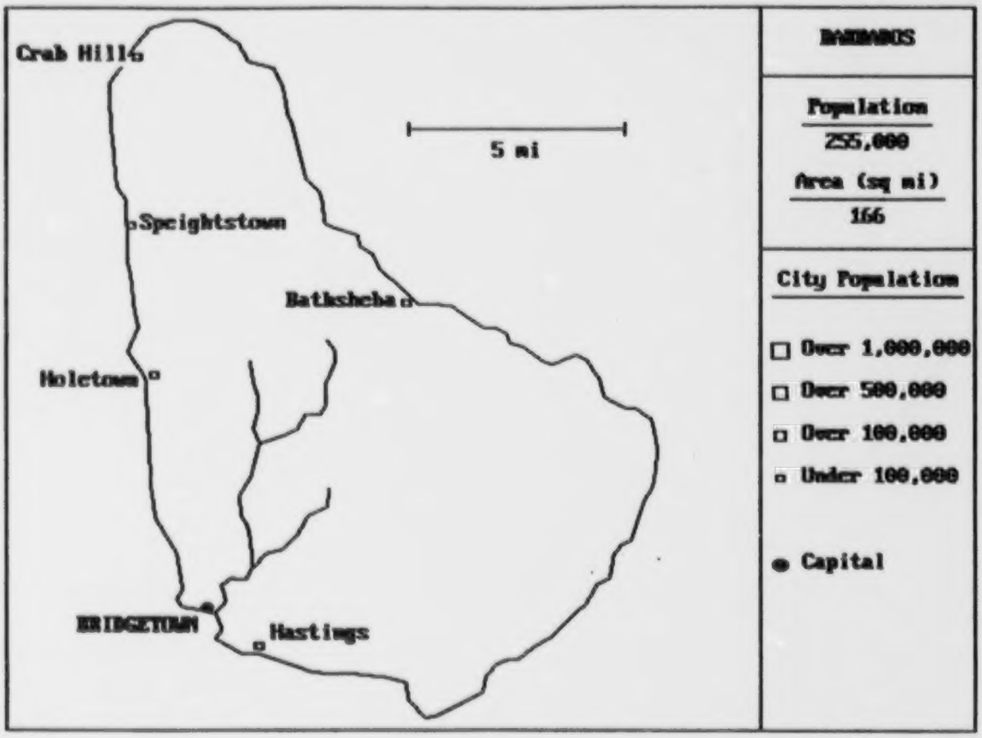
Bangladesh Drishtihin Foundation
House #33, Road #2
Mohammadia Housing Society
Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207
GPO Box No. 3046, Bangladesh

☎ 880 2 815792 or 880 2 816636 or 7 FAX 880 2 813014

☎ TELEX 671166 ICIL BJ

☞ Golam Mostafa, Executive Director

A national level non-governmental development organization concerned to achieve the equality of opportunity and full participation of people who are blind and visually impaired in the mainstream of society. It was set up as a result of the awareness generated through the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1983-92). Since its inception, BDF has been devoted to promote and safeguard the interest of people who are blind and visually impaired in the country by providing eye health and sight restoration services and integrating them in the process of socio-economic development to achieve equality of opportunity and full participation in the mainstream of the community. BDF is registered with the department of Social Services and NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh. The Foundation is also affiliated to the National Board of Revenue and all donations to this Foundation are exempt from the payment of income tax. Internationally this Foundation is a partner of Help the Aged, U.K., OXFAM, U.K., Caritas Nederlandica and Stichiting Kinderposizget Nederlandica for strengthening and carrying out its projects in Bangladesh.



BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	70 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	76 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	16/1000
Crude Death Rate:	9/1000
Infant Mortality:	23/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	11	23,182
Hospital Beds	2,054	124
Physicians	243	1,049
Dentists	25	10,200
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	760	336

Barbados Council for the Disabled
c/o Children's Development Centre
Ladymeade Gardens
Jemmotts Lane, St. Michael, Barbados

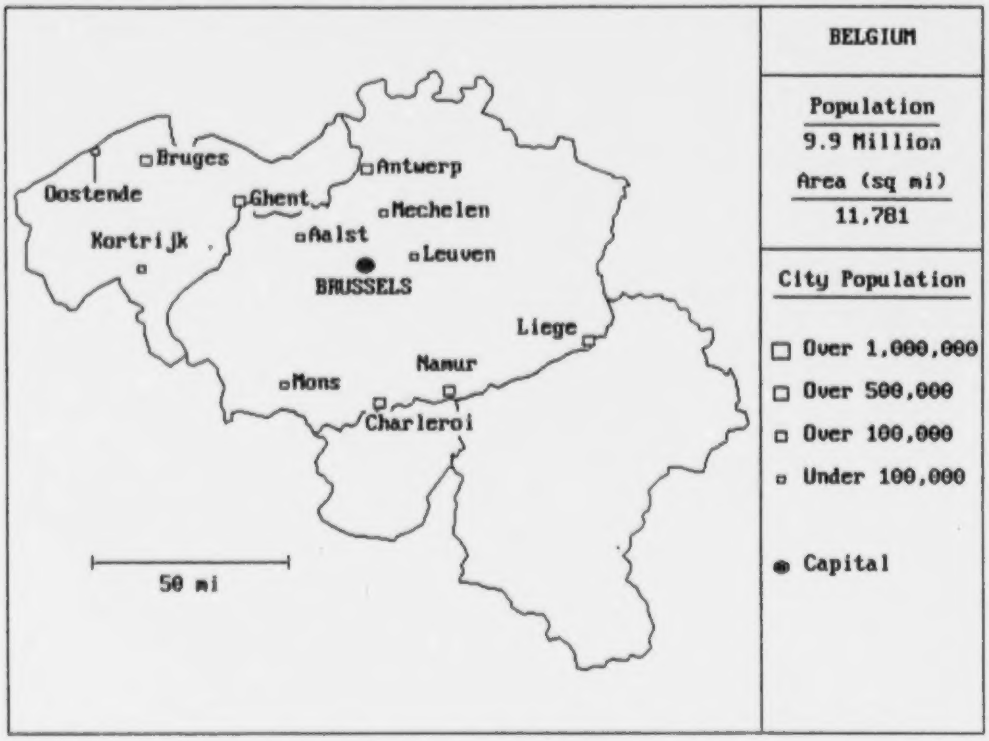
☞ Peter Serieux, President

☎ (809) 427-8136

Non-profit organization catering to ten smaller organizations of people with disabilities. Council organizes, coordinates seminars in conjunction with Partners for the Americas re: Parent Advocacy.

♦ Embarking on a Public Awareness Program
♦ Seeking to establish Respite Care/Day Care facilities
♦ Seeking ways and means of both "open" and "sheltered" employment for young adults with disabilities

⌂ Council can assist in finding accommodations if timely requests are made



BELGIUM

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 74 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 81 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 12/1000
Crude Death Rate: 11/1000
Infant Mortality: 6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	531	18,685
Hospital Beds	91,170	109
Physicians	31,178	318
Dentists	6,052	1,639
Pharmacists	11,338	875
Nurses	91,263	109

International Federation of the Catholic Associations of the Blind ☼
Avenue Dailly 90
1030 Brussels, Belgium

☞ Dirk Van Litsenborgh

☎ 32 2 216 0615 FAX 32 2 212 1588 21

ILSMH
(International League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicap)
248 avenue Louise
Box 17
B-1050, Brussels, Belgium

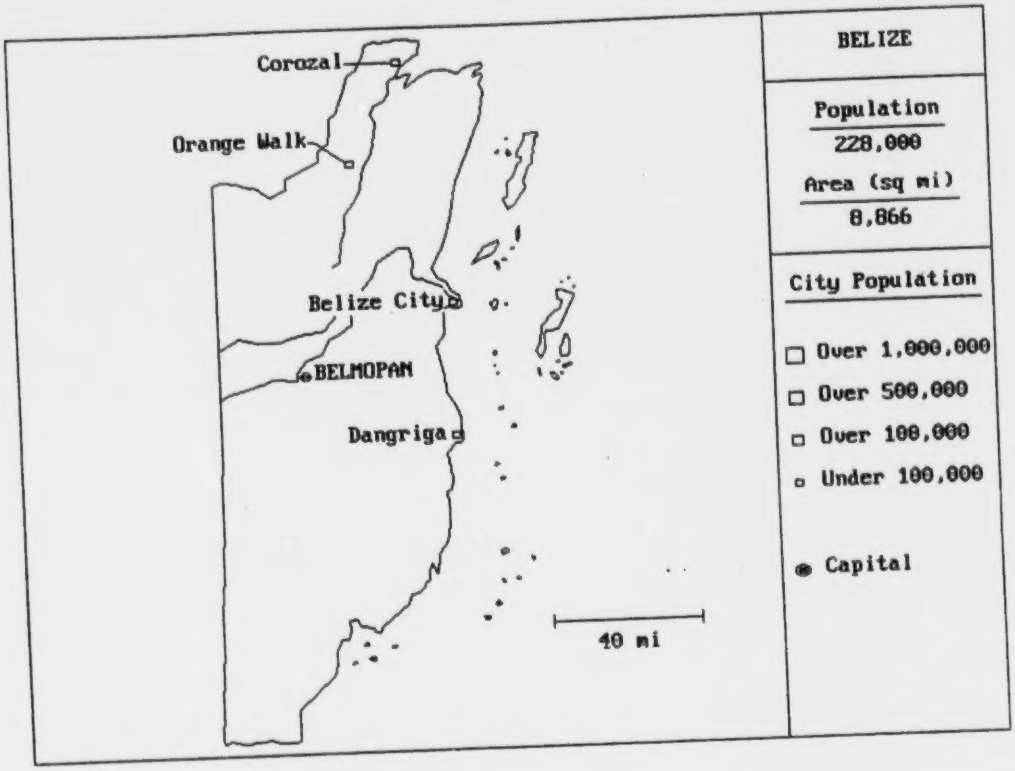
The Committee on Work Opportunities:
Ben M. Bonanno, Chair

Published a discussion paper in 1990 entitled "Work Opportunities for People with Mental Handicap"

The Information Center HELIOS
avenue de Cortenberg
B-1040, Brussels, Belgium

The HELIOS program has been instrumental in advocating legislative initiatives regarding the specific problems of people with disabilities including: European driving license; harmonization of the tax system; technical arrangements for the accessibility of buses; impact of new technologies and exchange programs for young people.

♦ Regularly publish a magazine in Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.



BELIZE

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	67 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	72 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	38/1000
Crude Death Rate:	5/1000
Infant Mortality:	35/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	12	19,000
Hospital Beds	583	391
Physicians	88	2,591
Dentists	12	19,000
Pharmacists	7	32,571
Nurses	230	991

Belize Council for the Visually Impaired ☼
1 Gabourel Lane
P.O. Box 413
Belize City, Belize, Central America

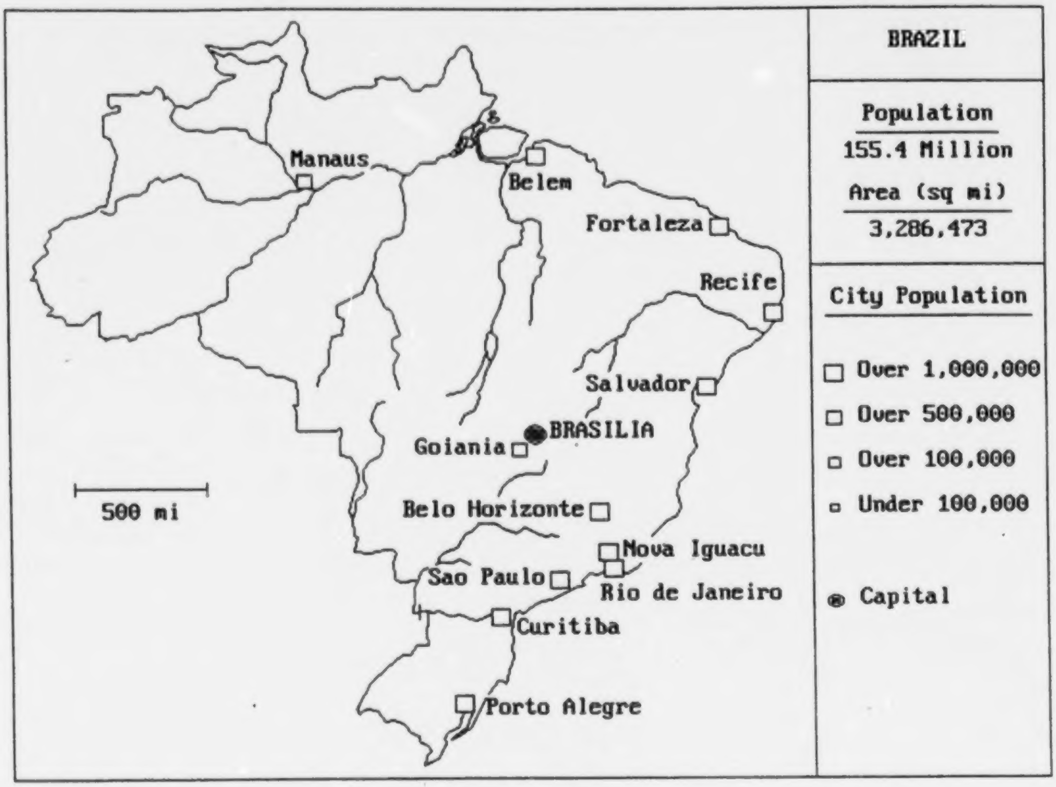
☞ Joan Musa, Coordinator

☎ 501 2 77776

Disability Services Division ☼
#4 Ferrals Lane
Belize City, Belize, Central America

☞ Ava Pennil, Coordinator

☎ 501 2 77425



BRAZIL

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 62 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 68 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 26/1000
Crude Death Rate: 7/1000
Infant Mortality: 68/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	28,972	5,362
Hospital Beds	496,140	313
Physicians	206,382	753
Dentists	28,772	5,400
Pharmacists	6,094	25,493
Nurses	306,411	507

Brazilian National Congress ☼
Camera dos Deputados
Anexo IV-Gab. 850
Brasilia-DF 70169-900, Brazil

☞ Dr. Flavio Arns, Congressman

☎ 55 61 5850

♦ Advocate for special education interests

Estacao Especial da Lapa ☼
Rua Guaicurus, 1274
Sao Paulo-SP 05033-002, Brazil

☞ Theresinha Fram, Director

☎ 55 11 872 6577 FAX 55 11 263 6996

♦ Vocational rehabilitation; education

Hospital Sagrada Familia ☼
Rua Archibaldo Baleiro, 9
Rio Vermelho
Salvador, Bahia 40.000, Brazil

☞ Dr. Jose Americo Silva Fontes

☎ 55 71 248 1522

♦ Pediatrics
♦ Developer of low cost incubators

Independent Living Center ☼
Av. N.S. Copacabana 661/1203
Rio de Janeiro-RJ 222050-000, Brazil

☞ Roseangela Berman Beiler, President

☎ 55 21 239 6547 or 55 21 257 0119 FAX 55 21 255 3253

Independent living; communications; seminar organization

Indeped
(Instituto para o Desenvolvimento da Pessoa com Deficiência)
Caixa Postal 2660
60121-927 Fortaleza
Ceará, Brasil

☞ Prof. Francisco Silva Cavalcante, President Director

☞ Francisco Cavalcante, Co-Founder (Graduate Student University of New Hampshire)

☎ 55 85 252 4626

A young institution which has already reached an important development in Brazil. Activities are focused on three projects:

1. Development of professional who work with people with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.
2. Facilitated Communication.
3. From parents-to-parents.

São Paulo Medical College
D.R.P.V. - H.C. - F.M.U.S.P.]
Caixa Postal 8091
São Paulo, Brazil

☞ Linamara Rizzo Battistella, M.D., Ph.D.

☎ 55 11 549 7501 or 55 11 549 0111   FAX 55 11 549 0556

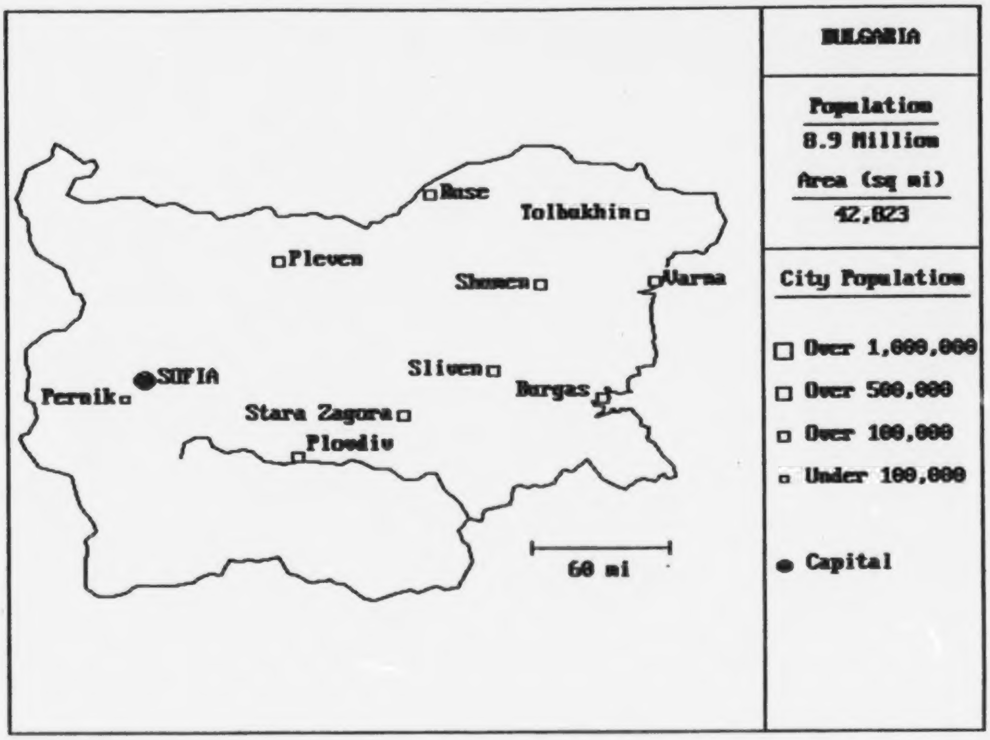
Rehabilitation to physically impaired. Medical section includes: Physicians, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Cardiologists. Also Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Social Work, Psychologist, Educational Teacher, Nurse, Sport Therapist, Nutritionist.

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Cardial Rehabilitation
- Muscle Skeletal Rehabilitation
- Hemiplegic, Traumatic Brain Injury
- Hemophilia
- Geriatric Patients
- Cerebral Palsy
- Neuromuscle Degeneration
- Functional Electrical Stimulation
- Ergo Espyrometria Testing
- ENMG
- Laboratory Testing

Romeu K. Sassaki ☼
Rua Pinheiro, 258, Apto. 14
Sao Paulo-SP 05422-000, Brazil

☎ 55 11 64 5728

- Rehabilitation counseling; social work; disability rights advocacy



BULGARIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 69 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 76 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 13/1000
Crude Death Rate: 12/1000
Infant Mortality: 13/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	250	35,644
Hospital Beds	87,217	102
Physicians	27,750	321
Dentists	5,953	1,497
Pharmacists	4,294	2,075
Nurses	61,019	146

National Center of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation
2-v, Ovcha Kupel Blvd.
1618 Sofia, Bulgaria

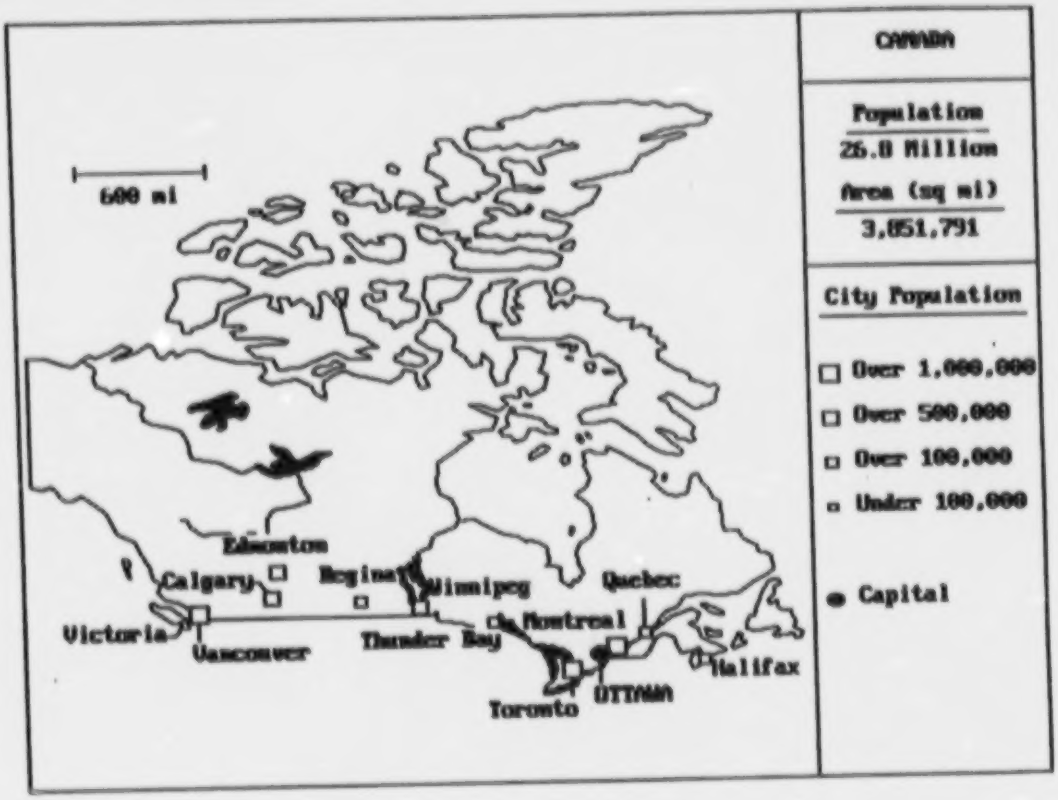
☞ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marie Marinkov, M.Sc.

☎ 359 2 55 2049 FAX 359 2 55 3023

National center for treatment and rehabilitation of socially significant diseases and disabilities; investigation on the effect of natural and artificial physical factors.

♦ Physical Therapy, Balneotherapy, Climatotherapy, Kinesitherapy, Rehabilitation

⌂ Slavia Hotel
⌂ Rodina Hotel



CANADA

Health Statistics		
Life Expectancy (Male):	74 yrs	
Life Expectancy (Female):	81 yrs	
Crude Birth Rate:	14/1000	
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000	
Infant Mortality:	7/1000	
	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,226	21,800
Hospital Beds	171,928	156
Physicians	55,275	485
Dentists	13,503	1,987
Pharmacists	16,348	1,641
Nurses	241,955	111

Alberta Children's Hospital
1820 Richmond Rd., SW
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2T 5C7

☎ (403) 229-7231 FAX (403) 229-7221

☞ M. Shirley Wormsbecker, RN, BN, MSA - Program Manager, Pre-School Treatment Services

Regional Pediatric Hospital, provides secondary and tertiary services, numerous specialties

♦ Pre-school treatment services offers comprehensive and coordinated care for children with special needs and their families, promotes early intervention, integration, family centered care, through parent education, parent coaching/support, therapy and community involvement.

⌂ Westgate Hotel

ALS Society of Canada

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3 Woodfield Drive, SW
Calgary, Alberta T2W 3T2, Canada

ALS Society of British Columbia
411 Dunsmuir St., 2nd Floor
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1X4, Canada

☎ (604) 685-0737

British Columbia Rehabilitation Society
4255 Laurel St.
Vancouver, BC, Canada V5Z 2G9

Tertiary rehabilitation center & community outreach and follow-up

☎ (604) 734-1313 FAX (604) 737-6359

☞ William G. Fraser, President/CEO

Comprehensive rehabilitation services serving the Province of British Columbia

- Clinical - spinal cord - youth/young adult - brain/stroke - neuromuscular
- Education, Research and Technology - community based attendant training - assistive technology
- Community integration
- Residential (long-term)

(Note: All disability management and workers' compensation entries - see: Donald Shrey, IEEIR and IDEAS Fellow)

British Columbia Premier's Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities *
520-555 West 12th Ave.
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3X7, Canada

☞ Michael G. Carleton, Executive Director

☎ (604) 660-1155

- Advocacy for Disabled Persons

Canadian Paperworkers Union *
1199 West Pender St., Suite 540
Vancouver, BC V6E 2R1, Canada

☞ Brian Payne, National Staff Representative

☎ (604) 882-6501

- Disability Management & Labor Organizations

Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled
45 Sheppard Ave. East, Suite 801
Toronto, Ontario M2N 5W9, Canada

☞ Henry J. Botchford, National Executive Director

☞ Nancy Christi, Senior Project Coordinator

☞ Heather Ney, Editor Rehabilitation Digest

☎ (416) 250-7490   FAX (416) 229-1371

The Council is the only cross-disability, multi-professional association in Canada. Formed in 1962, it now encompasses over 80 Canadian organizations. The Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled (CRCD) is a principal national advocate and coordinator acting in partnership with its enfranchised members, disability-related organizations, rehabilitation professionals, and Canadians with disabilities and their families. All of CRCD's activities are directed toward enhancing the quality of life of Canadians with disabilities, with a primary focus on social and economic integration as the key to achieving that goal.

♦ The Council is a major force in the removal of physical barriers, changes in attitudes, and the provision of relevant supports to ensure that the 4.2 million people with disabilities in Canada achieve maximum independence.
♦ Publishes Rehabilitation Digest

Career Probe ✿
526 Winona Rd.
Winona, Ontario LOR 2LO, Canada

☞ Gail Kovacs

☎ (416) 643-4104

♦ Private employment rehabilitation company

Deaf-Blind Services
Canadian National Institute for the Blind
1929 Bayview Ave.
Toronto, Ontario M4G 3E8, Canada

☎ (416) 449-9651

☞ Molly Saunders

Mission Statement: "Deaf-Blind Services provides access to information for deaf-blind persons, by utilizing various communication methods. Through teaching and facilitating, deaf-blind people are enabled to gain, regain and maintain independence. This is intervention."

♦ Programs provided in Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Toronto offices in the communication method most preferred by the learner. Some forms are tactile sign language, the two-hand manual alphabet, tactile one-hand finger spelling, braille, large print notes and various technical devices.

⌂ University of Toronto
⌂ York University
⌂ YMCA

Disabled Forestry Workers of British Columbia *
Site 345-C-6
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7L7, Canada

☞ Wolfgang Zimmerman, Director

☎ (604) 724-7899

♦ Disability Management and Labor Unions
♦ Currently developing the Disability Management Institute of Canada

Doray Enterprises, Inc.
400-110 Princess St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 1K7

☞ Darlene Dreilich, Program Director

☎ (204) 942-3675 FAX (204) 949-1919

Doray Enterprises is operated by a community board and receives majority of its funding from the provincial government via fee-for-service billings. The program strives to improve basic work habits of adult participants, using in-house work activity, some life skills training, and also some recreational and social opportunities, backed by a strong support staff component.

♦ Community-based work experience and job placement component, which follows the supported employment model.

♦ All aspects of the program incorporate basic psycho-social rehabilitation principles.

Framework Trust

Toronto, Ontario

Advocacy; mental illness empowerment

HLRA Health and Benefit Trust *
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☞ Glen McDonald, M.A. (Rehabilitation Counseling)

☎ (604) 736-2087

♦ Rehabilitation services for health care employees

International Centre for the Advancement of Community Based Rehabilitation (ICACBR)
Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada

☞ Anne Mitchell, Senior Secretary

☎ 613 545 6881   FAX 613 545 6882

Canadian government funded, ICACBR is an organization committed to advancing the concept and practice of community based rehabilitation in partnership with persons with disabilities and their communities around the world. All of ICACBR's activities are directed towards achieving excellence in education, research and service delivery in community based rehabilitation internationally.

- Quarterly newsletter
- Research
- Learning fora
- Technology
- Evaluation and Demonstration Projects in India, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Canada

⌂ Donald Gordon Centre, 421 Union St., Kingston, Ont. (☎ 613 545 2221) (bed & breakfast approx. $50)

International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ISAAC)
P.O. Box 1762, Station R
Toronto, ON M4G 4R3, Canada

☞ Liz Baer, Secretariat

☎ (905) 737-9308   FAX (905) 737-0624

Purpose is to advance the transdisciplinary field of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC); to facilitate information exchange; to focus attention on work in the field. Membership is international and includes all persons who are interested in Augmentative and Alternative Communication.

- Advocacy, awards and scholarships, AAC support in developing countries, translations, membership directory, affiliated publications, conferences, research

London Disability Management Research Group, Inc. *
200 Sandringham #711
London, Ontario N6C 5B6, Canada

☞ Michel Lacerte, M.D.

☎ (519) 681-2129   FAX (519) 685-9107

- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Disability Management research and training
- Injured worker disability management

MacMillian Bloedal Limited *
925 West Georgia St.
Vancouver, BC V6C 3L2, Canada

☞ Peter Lawrie

☎ (604) 661-8000

- Major employer advocate for employment equity in Canada
- Involved in development of Canada's Disability Management Institute

Dennis Magrega, Ph.D. *
3418 Amberly Place
Vancouver, B.C. V5S 4P9, Canada

☎ (604) 434-3499   FAX (604) 434-1522

- Disability management consulting and rehabilitation education

Ministry of Labour *
Office of the Employer Adviser
101 Bloor St. West, Suite 501
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1P7, Canada

☞ Sean Paul Ford, Manager, Special Services

☎ (519) 439-0003

♦ Workers' compensation services for employers

Ontario Action Awareness Association *
305 Milner Ave., Suite 202
Scarborough, Ontario M1B 3V4, Canada

☎ (416) 298-8689

☞ Ms. Beryl Potter, Executive Director

♦ General advocacy, education, transportation
♦ New transportation advocacy group

Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups *
10 Wise Crescent
Hamilton, Ontario L8T 2L5, Canada

☞ Steve Mantis, Secretary

☎ (807) 767-9633

♦ Advocacy

Queen's University

School of Rehabilitation Therapy
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3NG, Canada

☞ William Boyce, Assistant Professor

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International Centre for Advancement of Community Based Rehabilitation. Partners in three Asian countries, non-governmental organizations and universities and consumer groups.

- Evaluation
- Research in community based rehabilitation
- Demonstration Projects
- South and Southeast Asia

Royal Bank - Employment Equity *
P.O. Box 6001
Montreal, Quebec H3C 3A9, Canada

☞ Lynda White, Manager

☎ (514) 874-6709

- Major employer equity spokesperson
- World Work Delegation
- Presenter for Rehabilitation International

Medex *
Talbot Centre
465 Richmond St., Suite 300
London, Ontario N6A 5P4, Canada

☞ Paul Halliday

☎ (519) 432-3823 FAX (519) 432-2658

- ♦ Private rehabilitation
- ♦ Computer systems and networks for case management

Workers Compensation Board of Alberta *
9912 107th St.
P.O. Box 2415
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2S5, Canada

☞ Ken Pals, President

☞ (403) 498-4911

- ♦ Workers' Compensation Administration

Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia *
6951 Westminster Highway
Richmond, BC V7C 1C6, Canada

☞ Debra Mills, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Services

☎ (604) 273-2266

- ♦ Workers' Compensation
- ♦ Vocational Rehabilitation
- ♦ Disability Management
- ♦ Joint Labor-Management Programs in Industry

York University *
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North York, Ontario M3J 1P3, Canada

Department of Psychology:

☞ Dr. Hy Day, Professor

☎ (416) 661-5119

♦ Rehabilitation education and disability research

Alan Roeher Institute:

☞ Marcia Rioux

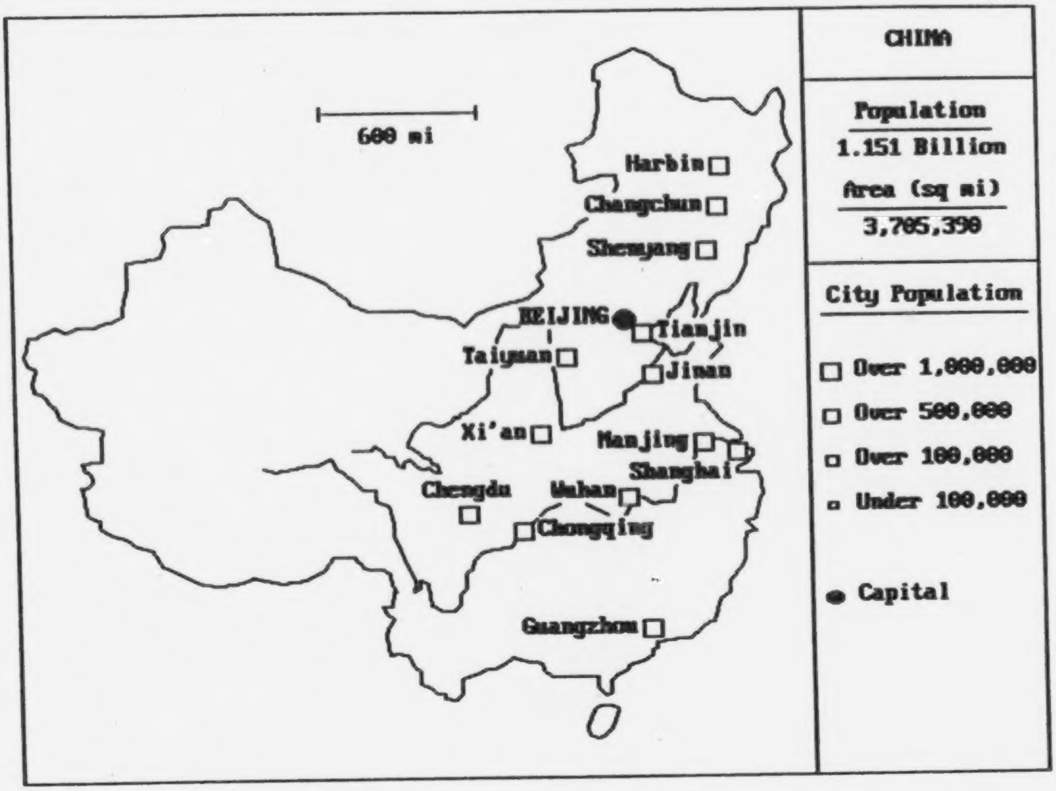
☎ (416) 661-9611

♦ Rehabilitation research and policy

Osgood Hall Law School:

☞ Dr. Terence G. Ison

♦ Specialist in compensation research



CHINA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	68 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	72 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	22/1000
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000
Infant Mortality:	33/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	60,429	19,055
Hospital Beds	2,568,000	448
Physicians	1,482,000	777
Dentists	N/A	N/A
Pharmacists	33,800	34,068
Nurses	718,000	1,604

Cheshire Home
West Suburb
Kunming
Yunnan Province, China

☞ Li Ziou Feng, Head

Child Growth and Development Research Center
Hangzhou University
Hangzhou 310028, China

☞ Xu Yun, M.D., Deputy Director and Director of Zhejiang Mental Health Federation

China Disabled Persons Federation
44 Beichizi
Beijing 100006, China

Mr. Tang Pok Fong, President

Dalian School for the Mentally Handicapped
Dalian
Liaoning Province, China

☞ Wang Chun-shan, Commissioner of Education

Huilongguan Psychiatric Hospital
100085 Beijing, China

☞ Weng Yongzhen, M.D., Chief Psychiatrist & Vice-Director

Psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation delivered in an institutional setting within the context of a multi-tiered Municipal-County-District set of services. Patients with serious mental disorders such as schizophrenia and major affective disorders. Music therapy, traditional Chinese medicine, vocational rehabilitation.

(See: Stuart Govig, IEEIR Fellow)

Jiangsu Association of Rehabilitation Medicine
300 Guangzhou Road
Nanjing, 210029 China

☞ Dr. Li Jian'an

☎ FAX 86 25 302440

A training program for doctors and nurses from various provinces to return to their hospitals to set up rehabilitation departments.

Liao Ling Normal School for Special Education
No. 30 Li Ming Street
Zhanqian District
Ying Kou
Liao Ning, China

☞ Zhou Xi Sheng

☎ 86 471 342545   FAX 86 471 235823

School belongs to Liao Ning Educational Commission in the city of Ying Kou (a seaside city). It trains teachers for schools of special education.

- Specialized education for teachers of children who are deaf
- Education for teachers of children who have mental retardation
- Education for teachers of children who have amblyopia

⌂ Several hotels - cost approx. 250.00-300.00 RMB

Ministry of Public Health
No. 44, Hou hai, Bei Yan
Beijing 100725, China

☞ Zhu Bao Sen, M.D.

☞ Chen Zhong-wu, M.D., Honorary President of Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine

☎ 86 1 401 2894 FAX 86 1 401 2893

The organization was established in April 1983 with local branches set up in 23 provinces at present. There are thirteen professional committees which include spinal cord injury, geriatric rehabilitation, etc.

♦ In February 1986, the first issue of "Journal of Chinese Rehabilitation Medicine" (bi-monthly) was published.
♦ A technical professional meeting of young rehabilitation medicine workers will be held at Beijing in 4th quarter of 1994 by the Association of Rehabilitation Medicine. Also, such meeting of different scopes and contents would be held every year by provincial branches and various professional committees according to their availability.

⌂ The standards and prices of hotels in Beijing are varied. Generally, the cost is US$100/day to $300/day per room (double occupancy).

Sum Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
74 Zhongsham Road, 2
Guangzhou, 510089 China

☞ Professor Dahong Zhuo, M.D.

☎ 86 20 776 5679

Founded in 1982, the organization has been a pioneer in teaching and training for rehabilitation personnel in China, and has been a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for rehabilitation since 1987. Major programs now going on in this organization include: (1) Education and training: A] Programs on residency training and post-graduate studies; B] Program on the training of multi-purpose rehabilitation therapists; (2) Medical rehabilitation and research; (3) Community-based rehabilitation in Chinese model.

♦ The organization has a long history of research and practice in traditional Chinese methods in medical rehabilitation. These include Chi Kung (Qigong), or Chinese traditional meditation-relaxation-breathing exercise, Tai Chi exercise, Chinese manipulation and therapeutic massage and other modified physical modalities and others. These methods are used in stress control, low back pain, stroke rehabilitation and the treatment of a number of psychosomatic diseases.

♦ The organization is also a resource center for community-based rehabilitation.

⌂ University Guest House for foreign visitors - very limited rooms, reservation in advance is imperative.

⌂ Zhi Xin Hotel, Zhi Xin Road, Guangshou

(See: Jerome Mindes, IEEIR Fellow)

Veterans General Hospital
Neuromuscular Service
Shih Pai
Taipei, Taiwan 112 China

☞ Ko-Pei Kao

☎ 886 2 87212121 FAX 886 2 8737870

♦ Motor Neurone Disease

Yunnan Normal University
Department of Scientific and Educational Research
Kunming
Yunnan Province, China

☞ Feng Chun Lin, Director

Yunnan Provincial New Star Kindergarten for Handicapped Children
West Suburb
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Yunnan Province, China

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Yunnan Province Federation for the Handicapped
Wu Hua Hill
Kunming
Yunnan Province, China

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- ☞ Zhu Zheng Yu

Propaganda and Education Department:

- ☞ Zhou Ling

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- ☞ Li Shou De, Deputy Director

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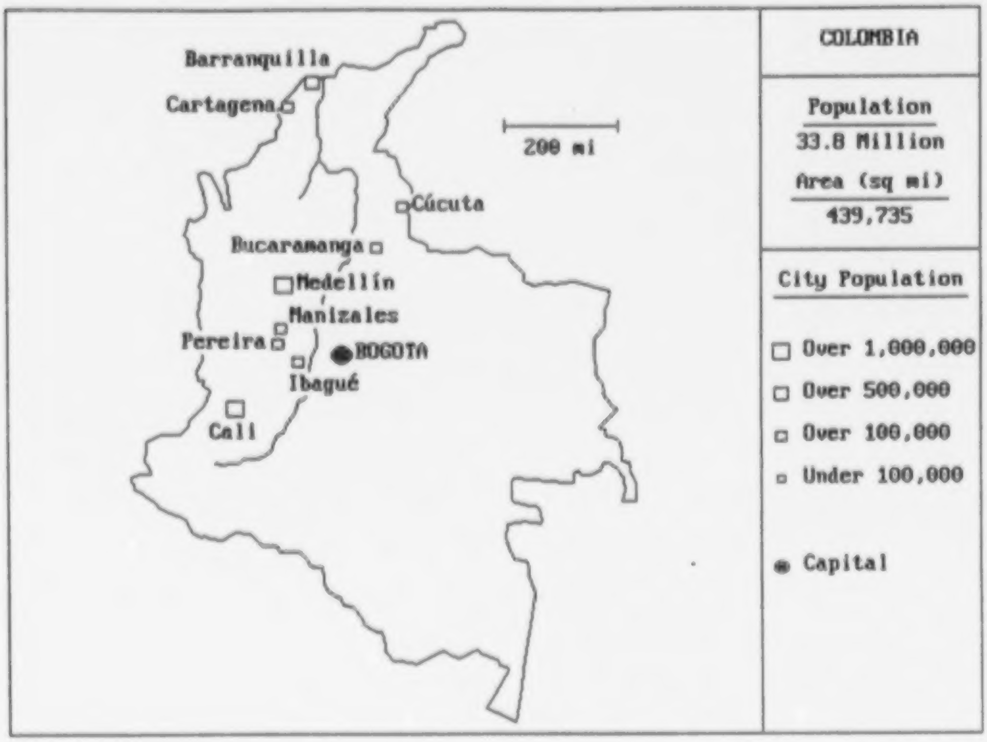
- ☞ Deng Ming Ze

(See: Marilyn Condon, IEEIR Fellow)



COLOMBIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	68 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	74 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	26/1000
Crude Death Rate:	5/1000
Infant Mortality:	37/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	946	35,706
Hospital Beds	46,651	724
Physicians	23,520	1,436
Dentists	10,080	3,351
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	44,520	759

ASCOPAR
Carrera 8 No. 62-42
Apartado aéreo 89040
Bogotá, DC8, Colombia

☞ Valerie Mae Townsend

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An association of people with and without disabilities, dedicated to the social and economical integration paths for people with physical, sensorial and mental disabilities.

♦ Sports, communication, culture, recreation, tourism, accessibility, legislation, research
♦ ASCOPAR is developing an graphic arts enterprise to provide job opportunities for workers with disabilities

At same address:

CIR
(Corporacion Interinstitucional de Rehabilitacion)

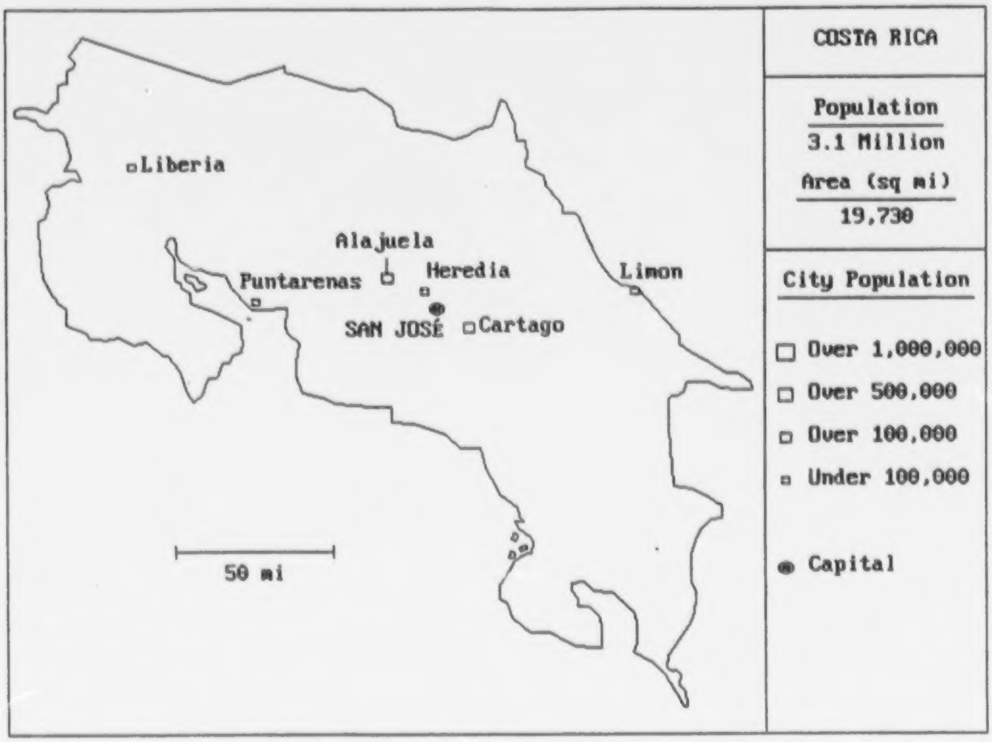
Umbrella organization to coordinate resources for the total integration of people with disabilities. Assembly of public and private entities from different sectors as well as organizations for people with blindness, deafness, Cerebral Palsy, mental and physical disabilities.

♦ Legislation, training, research, accessibility, information

Fundacion Omega
Carrera 30 No. 89-79
(La Castellana)
Bogota, Colombia

☞ Ivan Dario Arteaga

☎ 57 1 236 5004   FAX 57 1 236 3315



COSTA RICA

Health Statistics

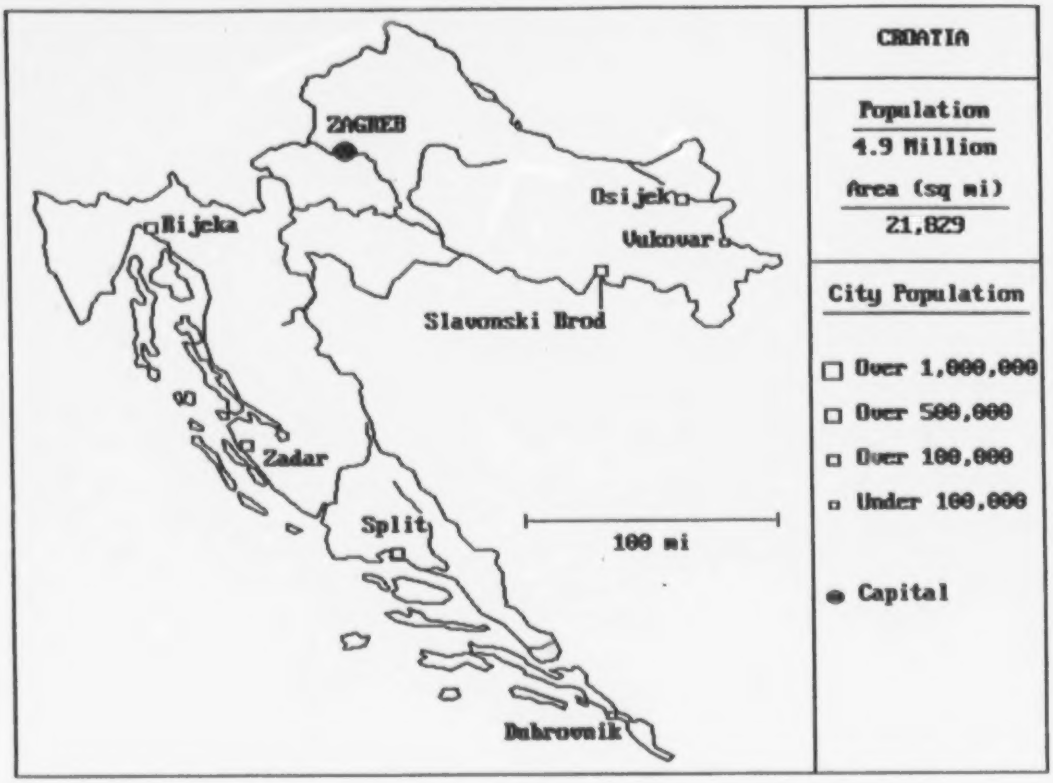
Life Expectancy (Male):	75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	27/1000
Crude Death Rate:	4/1000
Infant Mortality:	15/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	39	79,769
Hospital Beds	6,570	474
Physicians	2,599	1,197
Dentists	790	3,938
Pharmacists	702	4,432
Nurses	1,300	2,393

Centro Medico de Rehabilitation ☼
Dem Embotelladoa Tica
300 Mts Este
Calle Blancos
San Jose, Costa Rica

☞ Dr. Federico Montero

☎ 506 53 2791 FAX 506 82 8233



CROATIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	70 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	76 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	15/1000
Crude Death Rate:	9/1000
Infant Mortality:	22/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	N/A	N/A
Hospital Beds	N/A	N/A
Physicians	N/A	N/A
Dentists	N/A	N/A
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	N/A	N/A

Center SUVAG - za rehabilitaciju slusanja i govora
Kneza Ljudevita Posavskog 10
41000 Zagreb, Croatia

☎ 385 41 36 89 FAX 385 41 34 70

☞ Prof. Petar Gubernia, Ph.D.

The Center SUVAG is the main world center for the application of the verbo-tonal method and the education of the verbo-tonal specialists. The Center was founded in 1961 and since then it has been headed by Prof. Petar Guberina, the author of the verbo-tonal method. The work in the Center includes diagnosis of hearing and speech impairments; rehabilitation and education of the hearing and speech impaired children of preschool and school age; rehabilitation of hearing impaired adults; speech therapy with the normal hearing (children and adults); rehabilitation and education of children with communication problems without hearing impairment; teaching foreign languages; scientific research - national and international research projects (two projects in duration: one concerning third age for Ministry of science of Republic of Croatia; the other concerning telecommunication for the hearing impaired persons), education of specialists for the application of the verbo-tonal method seminars and courses organized in Zagreb and abroad, there is a seminar in course specialists from Russia and Ukraina.

Complete diagnostic testing for all communication disorders: audiologic, vestibulologic, physiatric, neurologic, psychiatric, neuropediatric, psychologic, speech diagnosis; rehabilitation of hearing (and speech) impaired persons; early rehabilitation (0-3 years of age), rehabilitation and education of hearing and speech impaired children (pre-school and elementary school level) hearing and speech rehabilitation in hearing impaired adults, children with communication problems without hearing impairments (dysphasia etc); Therapy of speech disorders in children and adults, rehabilitation of aphasia; Learning of foreign languages - according to the Structuro-global Audio-visual (SGAV) methodology (the application of the verbo-tonal method). (See: Frances Santore and Carl Asp, IEEIR Fellows)

⌂ Hotels - B category: 70-100 $US per day/bed & breakfast
Reservations may be arranged through the Center SUVAG
⌂ Private Accommodation: 20 $US per day (or less for over 2 weeks)

Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Vinogradska 29, Croatia

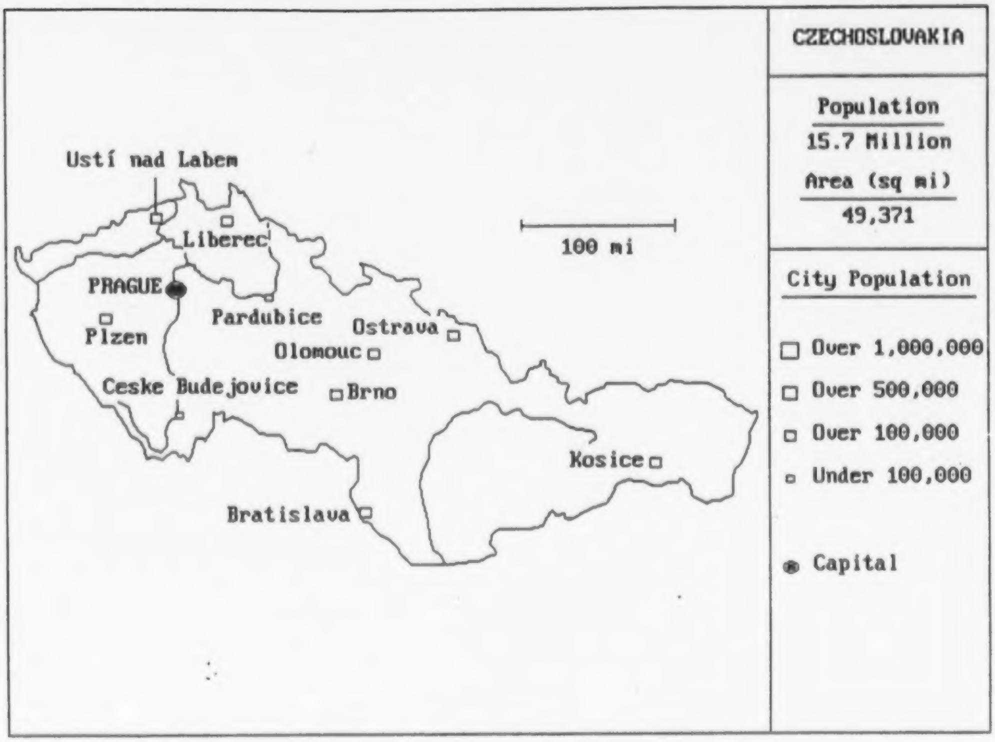
☞ Professor Ivo Jacić

☎ 385 41 572 440   FAX 385 41 172 453

Treatment and rehabilitation for patients suffering from rheumatic diseases and neurological conditions. Children with Cerebral Palsy.

♦ Kinesiotherapy, EMG, ultrasound (diagnostic & therapeutic), education of patients, epidemiology of above patients (conditions: neurological and rheumatological)

⌂ Contact for current information



CZECH REPUBLIC

Also see: Slovakia

Health Statistics	
Life Expectancy (Male):	69 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	77 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	14/1000
Crude Death Rate:	11/1000
Infant Mortality:	11/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	383	41,057
Hospital Beds	155,082	101
Physicians	48,711	323
Dentists	8,285	1,898
Pharmacists	7,375	2,132
Nurses	146,952	107

Association of Persons with Disability in Czech Republic

Karlínské nám. 12
186 03 Praha 8, Czech Republic

☞ Karel Cihlář, Secretary of Association

☞ Jiří Votava, M.D., National Secretary of Rehabilitation International
(☎ 42 2 294488)

☎ 42 2 2421 8910 FAX 42 2 2421 9797

Association consists of 7 member organizations: unions of persons with physical, visual, hearing, internal and mental disabilities; of parents and friends of children with disabilities; of accessibility. Separate organizations have more than 100,000 members.

♦ Courses of social rehabilitation, specific for different types of disabilities. Computerized information network "Handihelp" and consulting centers in every district of the country.
♦ Collaboration between voluntary organizations and rehabilitation specialists.
♦ Preparation of legislative changes for parliament.

⌂ Association has several low priced guest rooms - advance notice needed

Charles University ☼

Clinics of Rehabilitation
Faculty of Medicine
Albertov 7, Prague 2
128 00 Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Jiri Votova, Director

☞ Dr. Olga Svestkova

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Faculty of Education
Special Education
M.D. Rettigove, Prague 1
128 01 Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Madeleine Will, Vice Dean

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(See: Carl Cooley and Polly Arango, IEEIR Fellows)

Federation of Disabled Persons
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Klinika Rehabilitacniho Lekarstvi
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Albertov 7, 128 00, Czech Republic

☞ Olga Svestkova

(See: Helen Wallace, IEEIR Fellow)

Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic ☼
Palackeho namesti 4
128 01 Prague 2
Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Ing. Tomas Jung, Director of Services for Children with Special Needs

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2nd Medical Facility - Charles University Prague
Child Neurology Clinic
150 18 Prague 5
Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Vladimir Komarek, M.D., Head of Child Neurology Clinic
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♦ Head of Health Care Commission Prague 2

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☞ Shannon Lawder, Director of International Cooperation

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Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Vladimir Hulek

- Alternative motion theater
- Arts without barriers program

Union of Paraplegics ☼
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149 00 Prague 4
Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Bohumil Kabrt

☎ 42 2 298 131

World Federation of Trade Unions ☼
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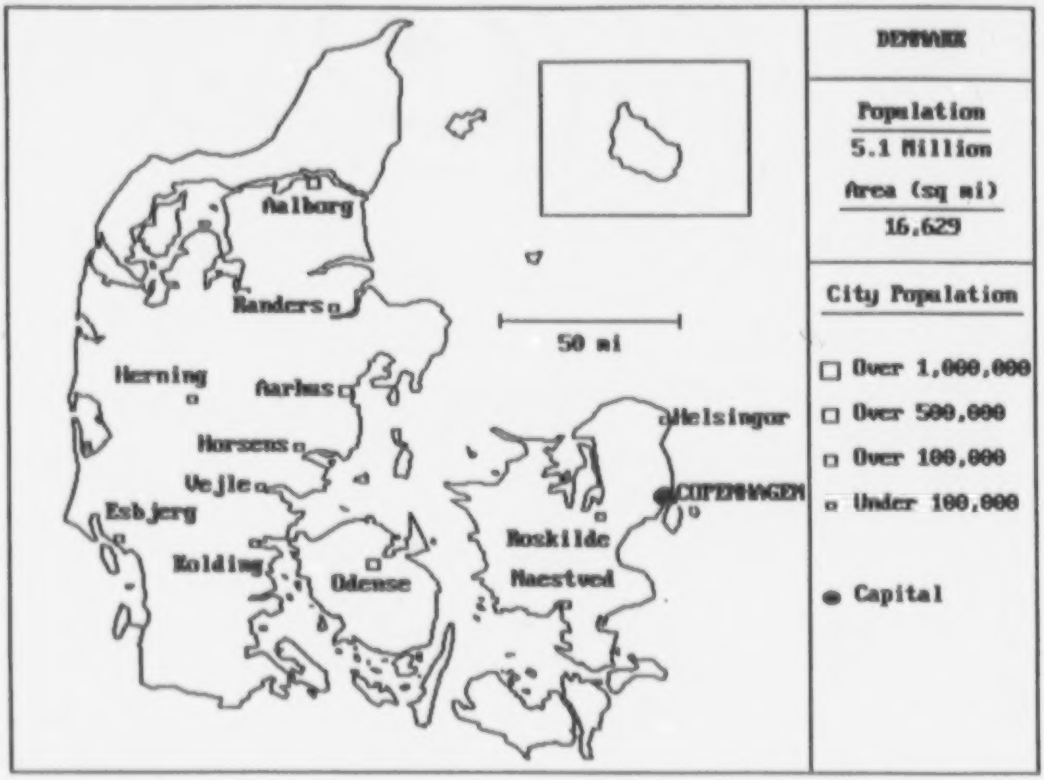
121 47 Praha, Czech Republic

☞ Ibrahim Zakaria, General Secretary



DENMARK

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	73 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	12/1000
Crude Death Rate:	11/1000
Infant Mortality:	6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	127	40,417
Hospital Beds	31,300	164
Physicians	13,144	391
Dentists	4,825	1,064
Pharmacists	1,476	3,478
Nurses	30,749	167

Arhus Commune *
Social Service Department
Fiskergade 60 - 2nd Floor
DK 8000 Arhus, Denmark

☞ Soren Hagen, Social Worker

♦ Information about the use and history of the 48.4 Program.

Center for Hjaelperordminger *
Vestervang 41
DK 8000 Arhus C, Denmark

☞ Peter Kjaerby

☎ 45-86-18-9018

♦ "Center for the Disabled - 48.4 Program"

Center for Total Communication
Kastelsvej 58A
DK 2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark

☞ Britta Hansen, Director

☎ 45 31 42 38 28   FAX 45 31 42 38 48

The center has 26 employees including 11 deaf people. It has a board of members appointed by the national Association of the Deaf and The Deaf Foundation. The center works independently of governmental or local institutions and has no public financing. Financial resources are through payment for activities.

♦ Education of sign language interpreters (a two-year program at university level)
♦ Sign language research
♦ Training courses in sign language for parents and teachers of deaf children
♦ Special education programs for adult deaf people and their families

- ♦ Training in sign supported speech to other groups than people with hearing loss and teachers of deaf children
- ♦ Books and videos in the area of sign language and deafness

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☎ 45 2 17 01 00

Danish Association of the Blind
Thoravej 35
DK 2400 Copenhagen NV, Denmark

☞ Mr. Poul Lüneborg, Vice President

☎ 45 31 19 88 44   FAX 45 38 33 11 37

Renders assistance to all people who are blind in Denmark including its 12,000 members. Acts as a pressure group towards government and public authorities.

- ♦ Runs a wide range of courses for people who are blind within the areas of education, vocational training, rehabilitation.
- ♦ Special courses for people newly blind.
- ♦ Sports and leisure activities and social welfare.
- ♦ Responsible for training and placement of guide dogs.
- ♦ Has built 300 residences for persons with blindness.
- ♦ Supports development of technical aids and gives instruction to people with blindness in their use.
- ♦ Gives loans and grants.
- ♦ Supports eye research and people who are blind in developing countries.

⌂ Komfort Hotel, Løngangstraede 27, DK-1468 Copenhagen K (☎ 45 33 12 65 70 or FAX 45 33 15 28 99)

Danish Deaf Association
P.O. Box 704
Fensmarkgade 1
DK 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark

☞ Lene Hempel

☎ 45 35 36 52 00 FAX 45 35 36 01 55

The key organization for Danish persons with deafness who depend on sign language. The association represents the interests of people with deafness regarding education, work, sports and leisure and in society. Formed in 1935 as a mother organization for the regional independent clubs of people with disabilities, which remain part of the association.

♦ *Social Issues*: social rights; right to aid and special appliances; sign language interpretations at court hearings, hospitalization and medical consultations; support to families who have children with deafness, parents with deafness with hearing children, elderly people with deafness, people with deafness and multiple disabilities
♦ *Working Issues*: equality in the workplace; support to people with deafness who work; projects for persons with deafness who are unemployed: sign language interpretation
♦ *Education*: qualified teaching of sign language and full curriculum; schools for deaf pupils, educational possibilities for youth; sign language interpretation for all educational purposes; support to Castberggard (the Folk High School for Deaf); support of the Center for Total Communication
♦ *Culture and Leisure*: Deaf Magazine; cultural weeks and exhibitions; deaf theater, deaf history; activities for children and young adults; evening school for deaf and hearing impaired; deaf-sports in association with the Danish Deaf Sports Association
♦ *Technology*: administration of text-telephones and electronic mailbox for deaf; sale and distribution of technical appliances; work in special counsels for development of technical aids
♦ *Media*: Campaign for more programs in sign language on television including interpretation and velo-text of all programs; Ceefax; Deaffilm Video; video productions; promote other media interest
♦ *Sign Language*: support research in sign language; publish books and videos; communicate knowledge on sign language to the hearing community; support education of families, teachers and other groups surrounding deaf children and adults; assure continuation of sign language development, and recognition as an independent language
♦ *International Activities*: World Federation of the Deaf; ECRS' work in Europe and the EEC; international conferences; assistance in developing countries
♦ *Public Relations and Information*: secure a high level of knowledge on deaf and deafness among decision makers, opinion formers, professionals and families, friends

and media; equivalent access to information on the same level as professional interest groups.

⌂ Komfort Hotel, Løngargstrade 27, DK-1468, Copenhagen K (☎ 45 33 12 65 70, FAX 45 33 15 28 99)

The Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society
15 Mosedalvej
DK 2500 Valby, Denmark

☞ Karen Olesen, Secretary

☎ 45 31 17 04 66   FAX 45 31 17 04 30

The objectives are:

1. To support research on Multiple Sclerosis
2. To improve conditions of people with disabilities
3. Cooperation in establishing and maintaining the two Multiple Sclerosis hospitals in Denmark.
4. To disseminate knowledge and information about Multiple Sclerosis.

♦ Two hospitals where the greatest expertise in the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis is concentrated.
♦ "The Queen's Holiday Village" in Jutland for people with disabilities.

⌂ Cab Inn Scandinavia, 55 Vodroffsvej, DK-2000 Frederiksberg

Danish Muscular Dystrophy Association *
Muskelvindfonden
Vestvang 39-41
DK 8000 Arhus C, Denmark

☞ Evald Krog, National Chairman/Director

☞ Jette Moller

☎ 45 86 13 97 77   FAX 45 86 18 80 76

♦ Information of the history of the development of the 48.4 Program.
♦ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

The Danish National Library for the Blind
(Danmarks BlindeBibliotek)
Teglværksgade 37
DK 2100 Copenhagen O, Denmark

☞ Winnie Vitzansky, Director

☎ 45 39 27 44 44 FAX 45 39 27 10 21

E ar71001ainet.uni-c.dk

Central library for people with visual or physical disabilities; superstructure for talking book lending in Danish public library; main producer of braille materials; main producer of audio materials.

♦ Production of braille music
♦ Production of audio newspaper and magazines
♦ Involved in various international projects on new technology, development of library services for people who are blind in developing countries.

⌂ Cab Inn Copenhagen, Kanasvej 32, DK-1910 Frederiksberg, Denmark

Dansk Døves Landsforbund
Bryggervangen 19-1
DK 2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark

☎ 45 01 18 52 00 Danish TDD: 45 01 18 50 09

Dansk Handicap Forbund *
Hans Knudsens Plads 1A
DK 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

☞ Karen Madsen, Director/Chairperson

☞ Roul Erik Vilhelmsen, Social Political Consultant

☞ Susanne Olsen, Board Member

♦ Information concerning the history of the disability movement in Denmark.

Den statslige Konselentordning for bevaegelseshandicap *
Kingevejen 252
DK 2830 Virum, Denmark

☞ Dorte Trier, Socialradgiver

☎ 45 42 85 00 16   FAX 45 42 85 76 09

♦ Information concerning the creation of the 48.4 Program

The European Coordinating Unit for Staff Development in Deaf-Blind Services (The EUCO Unit)
c/o The Nordic Staff Training Center for Deaf-Blind Services
Slotsgade 8
DK 9330 Dronninglund, Denmark

☞ Mr. Kurt Vinterhøj, Principal

☎ 45 98 84 34 99   FAX 45 98 84 34 88

Unit for international (European) cooperation and coordination of activities for staff training and development. The EUCO Unit is established by the European Communities' Deaf-Blind Secretariat and has a Governing Body which consists of the members of the International Association for the Deaf-Blind's sub-committee on staff development.

♦ The EUCO Unit coordinates and stimulates activities and projects in staff development in services for people who are deaf-blind. The EUCO Unit compiles information on services for people who are deaf-blind in an international inventory. The EUCO unit offers bibliographic data and edits a News Bulletin. Its services are available on a subscription basis.

⌂ Contact the EUCO Unit

Geelsgaard Kostskole
Kongevejen 252
DK 2830 Virum, Denmark

☞ Kirsten Nielsen, Headmistress

☎ 45 42 85 10 22 FAX 45 42 85 03 84

Geelsgaard Kostskole is a boarding school for children with disabilities ages 6 to 17 years. The boarding school provides education, physiotherapy and occupational therapy to the students.

⌂ Gentofte Hotel, Gentoftegade 29, 2820 Gentofte, Denmark

Ministry of Education
Special Education Section
Frederiksholms Kanal 26
DK 1220 Copenhagen K, Denmark

☎ 45 33 92 53 41 FAX 45 33 92 53 02

☞ Mr. Jorgen Hansen, General Inspector

Education of students with disabilities. Special education, school psychological services and education of migrant children.

National Society of Polio and Accident Victims (PTU)
Tuborgvej 5
P.O. Box 64
DK 2900 Hellerup, Denmark

☞ Gertie E. Larsen, Secretary to the Management

☎ 45 31 62 90 00 FAX 45 31 62 54 39

PTU is an umbrella agency caring for all disability-related problems of polio and traumatic injury persons. PTU provides physiotherapy, advises on adaptations to homes, aids and cars, makes arrangement for legal assistance, furnishes information on personal social services, assists in rehabilitation, rents country cottages, and organizes holiday travel with personal assistants.

Nordbyvaenget
Stensagervej 50
DK 8260 Viby J, Denmark

☞ Carsten S. Nielsen, Manager

☎ 45 86 14 70 77 FAX 45 86 14 92 66

Residential complex of single story apartments designed for families with children and younger adults with disabilities. 24-hour nursing and home help care available on premises, with an electronic emergency call system in each apartment. Designed for independence and privacy.

Nordic Staff Training Centre for Deaf-Blind Services
Slotsgade
DK 9330 Dronninglund, Denmark

☞ Mr. Kurt Vinterhøj, Principal

☎ 45 98 64 34 99 FAX 45 98 64 34 88

The Centre is one of the institutions that the Nordic countries in cooperation have established and its budget comes from the Nordic Council of Ministers. The Centre is located in Denmark, but also serves Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

♦ The Centre offers staff training and development activities to all categories of staff in services to people who are deaf-blind in the Nordic countries. With its library and other information complied the Centre also functions as a Nordic clearinghouse for services to people who are deaf-blind.

⌂ Contact the Centre

Plejecenter Horgaarden
Brydes alle 28-32
DK 2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark

☎ 45 31 59 71 00   FAX 45 31 59 20 35

☞ Frede Sondergaard, Director

A care center with a residential setting, providing separate sheltered homes for young and elderly people who are disabled. A nursing home, day hospital service, occupational center, rehabilitation center, "meals on wheels" service for 500 residents in the surrounding community.

⌂ Private lodging

⌂ Copenhagen Hostel

Royal Danish School for Educational Studies
Secretariat for International Projects
Emdrupvej 101
DK-2400 Copenhagen NV, Denmark

☎ 45 39 69 66 33   FAX 45 39 66 00 81

☞ Niels Egelund, Ph.D., Dr. Paed. - Project Manager, Special Education

Separate institute with departments for general education, special education and teacher training in developing countries. Funded by bilateral national development funds.

- Special education department (established 1994)

⌂ On campus

Sahva Fonden
Borgervænget 5-7
DK 2100 Copenhagen O, Denmark

☞ Io Bjerring Nielsen, Director

☎ 45 31 18 26 11 FAX 45 31 18 26 11

Specialized programs in:

1. Vocational Rehabilitation Center
2. Sheltered Workshops
3. Orthopaedic Workshops (Prostheses/Orthoses/Shoes)
4. Workshops for adaptation of automobiles

⌂ Accessible: Cab Inn Hotel

University Clinic of Neurology
Hvidovre Hospital
DK 2650 Hvidovre, Denmark

☞ Mogens Dam, M.D.

☞ Lennart Gram, M.D.

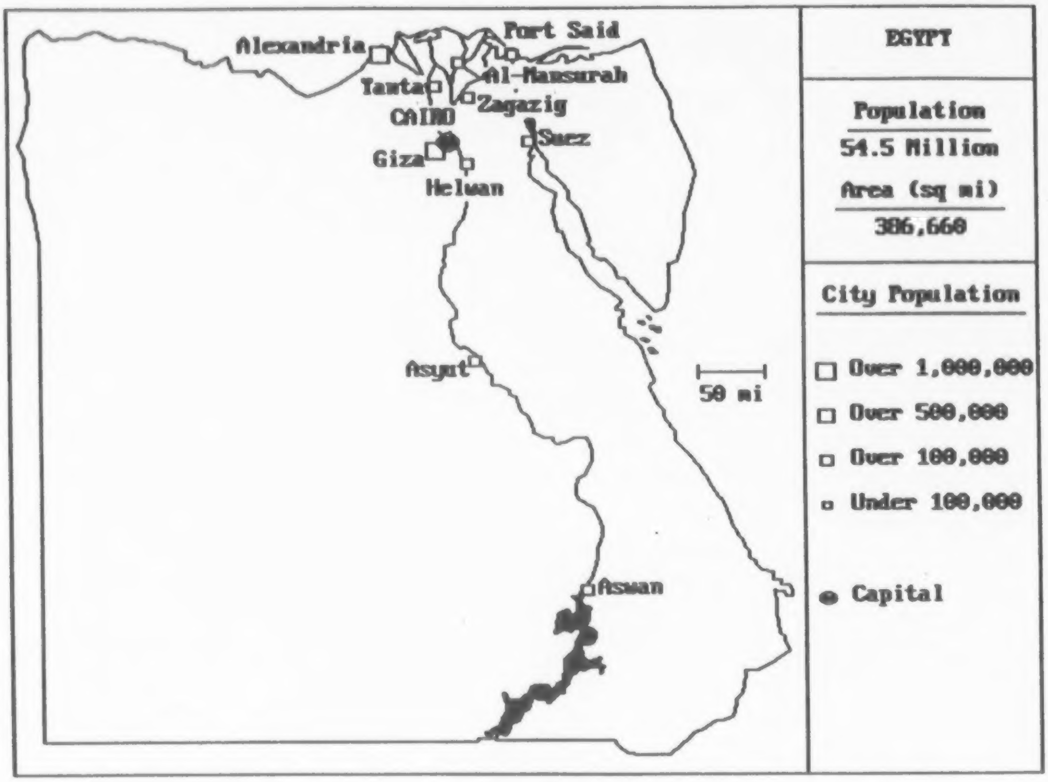
☎ 45 36 32 24 56 FAX 45 36 32 33 12

There are two epileptologists attached to the department - Dr. Mogens Dam and Dr. Lennart Gram. Both are interested in research within antiepileptic drugs and run a number of control clinical trials. Strong commitment to remedying the psycho-social needs of the patient and work closely with a day-center program, in town of Hvidovre. Mogens Dam is the Editor-in-Chief of Acta Neurologica Scandinavica. Lennart Gram is President of the Danish Epilepsy Society. The University Clinic of Neurology is located on the southern edge of the city.

(See: Robert Frazer, IEEIR Fellow)

- ♦ Epileptology
- ♦ Rehabilitation of stroke patients
- ♦ Rehabilitation of Parkinsonism

⌂ Ibsens Hotel, Vendersgade 23, DK-1363 Copenhagen K, Denmark



EGYPT

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	60 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	61 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	33/1000
Crude Death Rate:	10/1000
Infant Mortality:	82/1000

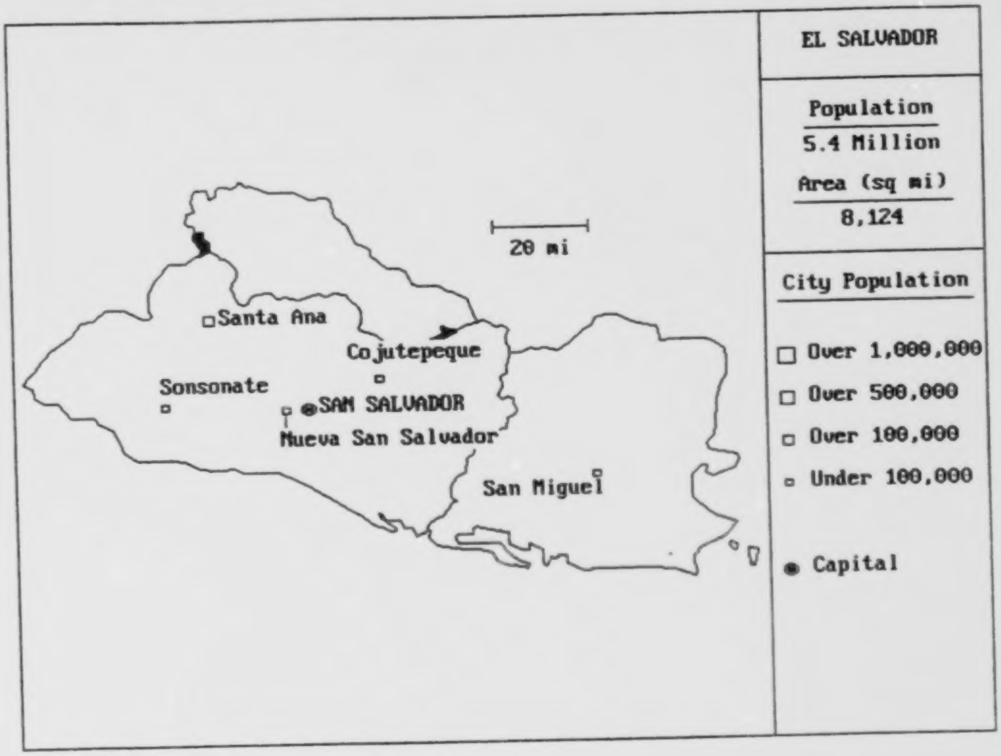
	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,521	35,800
Hospital Beds	94,534	576
Physicians	73,300	743
Dentists	8,218	6,626
Pharmacists	12,458	4,371
Nurses	34,371	1,584

Ain Shams Centre for Rehabilitation
Palestine Red Crescent Society
103 Ahmed Ismat St.
Ain Shams, Cairo, Egypt

☎ 20 2 50 5158 or 20 2 51 0157

☞ Jean Calder, Ph.D., Director

Only program for children, youth and adults with physical or multiple disabilities in Egypt and only training program for teacher-types to work with this population. Started on-the-job training and has "graduated" about 80 people in a 2-year basic course and/or 2-year additional advanced course of study. Lecturers come from the local universities and the physicians. Staff includes a neurologist and general pediatrician, director/teacher, 2 Physical Therapists, 10 teachers. There are about 100 children and youth and a few adults in day programs and over 2000 have sought help-treatment in the 8 years since it began. The "teachers" or rehab. instructors work with children grouped by age and the children come for 6 hours one or more times per week. 5 live at the center, and some have only home programs but most are day students. Center is developing and piloting Arabic version of Portage Project (a home program). Also have a few children with autism and/or mental retardation.



EL SALVADOR

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	63 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	68 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	34/1000
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000
Infant Mortality:	47/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	82	66,085
Hospital Beds	4,224	1,283
Physicians	1,710	3,169
Dentists	599	9,047
Pharmacists	597	9,077
Nurses	5,038	1,076

AGOGIPRI ☼
Urb. y Pje los Angeles #33
San Salvador, El Salvador

☎ 503 22 05 51

☞ Ruth del Rosario Rodriguez

♦ A cooperative run by people with disabilities

Asociacion de Limitados Fiscos de El Salvador ☼
27 C. Pte. 2a y 4a
Ave. S. #15D
Santa Ana, El Salvador

☞ Francisco Javier Orantes

☎ 503 40 76 35

ALFAES ☼
(Asociacion de Lisiados de la Fuerza Armada de El Salvador)
4a. Avenida Sur y 8a.
Calle Oriente #240
San Salvador, El Salvador

☎ 503 22 61 82

ASALDIG ☼
(Asociacion Salvadorena de Lisiados y Discapacitados de Guerra)
Avenida Maracaibo #519
Colonia Miramontes
San Salvador, El Salvador

☎ 503 26 64 21

Fundacion Telethon Pro-Rehabilitacion
31 Calle Oriente #416
Col. La Rabida
San Salvador, El Salvador

☞ Lillian Marina Parada Escobar

☎ 503 26 42 60

Hogar de Paralisis Cerebral Roberto Callejas Montalvo ☼
Col. Costa Rica
Calle Puntarenas #115SS
San Salvador, El Salvador

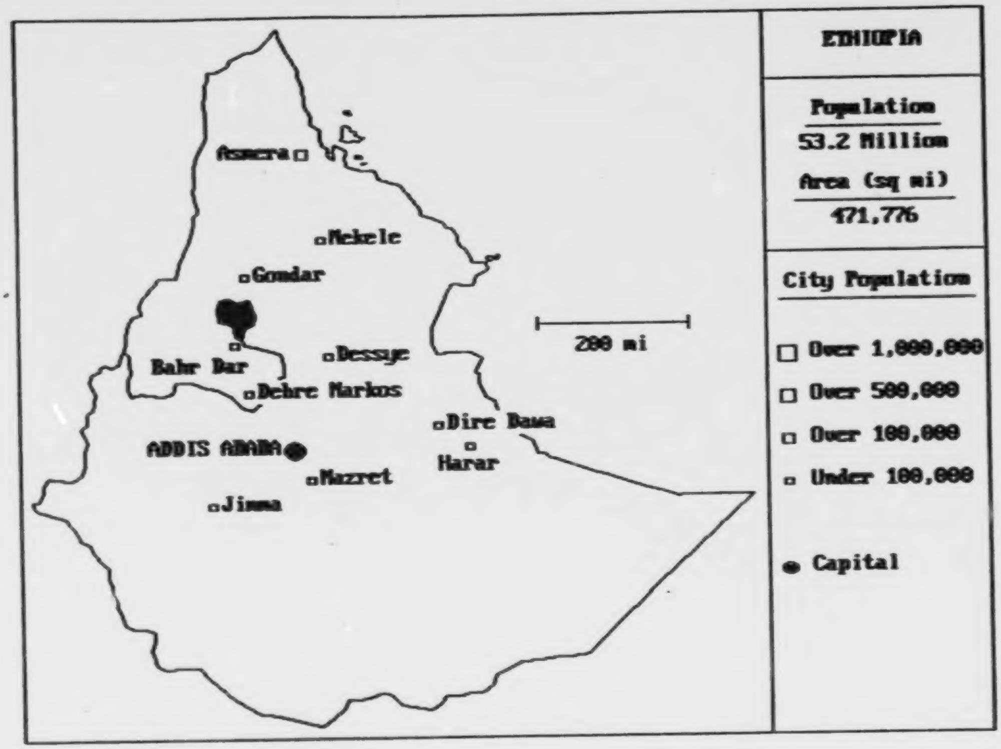
☞ Ana Evelyn Moran de Lobo

☎ 503 70 0762

Instituto Salvadoreno de Rehabilitacion de Invalidos
Urb. Buenos Aires Ave.
Alvarado #6
San Salvador, El Salvador

☞ Pedro Alberto Valle Barrera

☎ 503 25 56 30



ETHIOPIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	50 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	53 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	45/1000
Crude Death Rate:	15/1000
Infant Mortality:	114/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	86	618,500
Hospital Beds	11,745	4,529
Physicians	1,241	42,861
Dentists	16	3,324,438
Pharmacists	282	188,621
Nurses	12,016	4,427

Rehabilitation Agency for the Disabled
P.O. Box 21372
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

☎ 251 1 55 02 44 or 251 1 12 37 01 FAX (c/o HI) 251 1 51 11 28

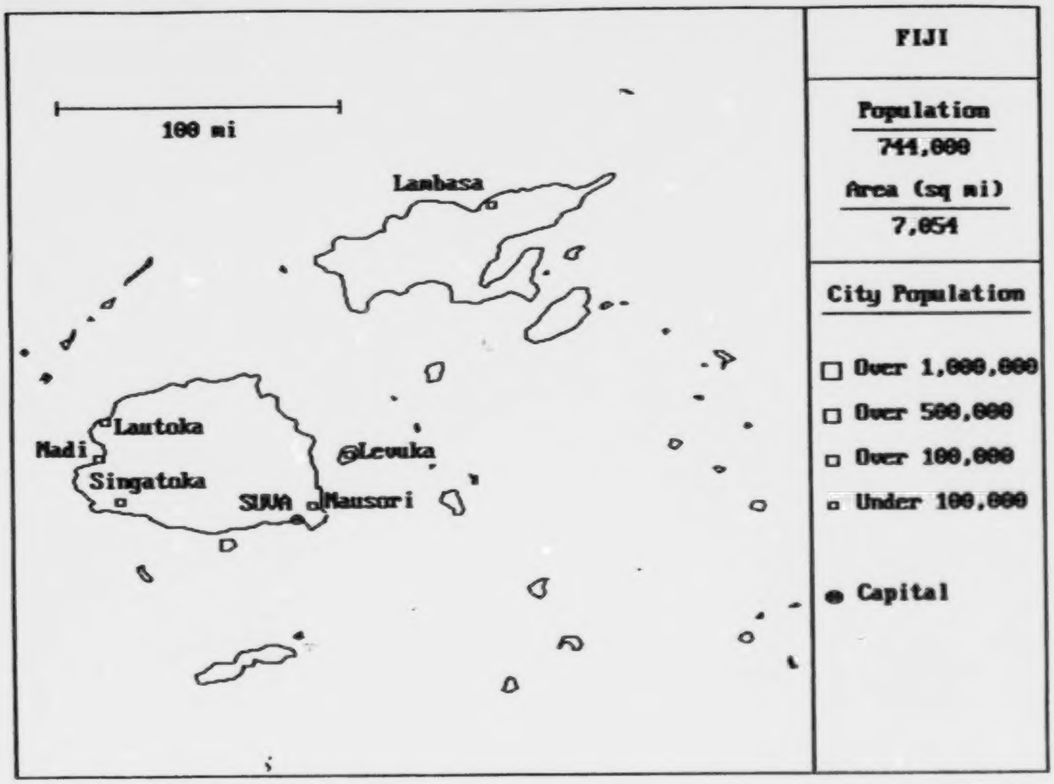
☞ Mr. Mengesha Hailemelokot, General Manager

A government organization, under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, established by decree to provide services of social, psychological and vocational rehabilitation for people with disabilities, aged persons, juvenile delinquents and for the segments of the society victimized by social evils in the country. Sources of income: subsidy from government budget; aids and donations from governmental, non-governmental and international organizations and/or individuals.

The main objectives of the Agency are to:

- Rehabilitate people with disabilities to fully participate in the society and help them achieve equal opportunity in life.
- Work for more meaningful and dignified life of aged people.
- Rehabilitate young offenders with provision of mainly educational and psycho-social services.
- Rehabilitate the socially disadvantaged groups of the society to become self supporting citizens.

- Receiving, training and placement Centers
- Homes for aged people
- Production workshops
- Orthopaedic workshops
- Marketing shops for finished goods
- Collaboration with: Missionaries of Charity; Cheshire Homes; All African Leprosy Eradication, Rehabilitation and Training Center (ALERT); Yemisrach Training and Production Center; Ethiopian National Association of the Deaf and the Dumb; Ethiopian National Association of the Blind; Children of Light Welfare Association; Addis Ababa Orthopaedic Workshop; and associations of people with disabilities.



FIJI

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	62 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	67 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	26/1000
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000
Infant Mortality:	19/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	27	27,556
Hospital Beds	1,721	432
Physicians	271	2,745
Dentists	48	15,500
Pharmacists	44	16,909
Nurses	1,543	482

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Fiji Disabled Persons Association
355 Wainamu Road
P.O. Box 15178
Suava, Fiji

☞ Mr. Sam Vilsoni

☎ 679 311 203 FAX 679 301 161

Medical Rehabilitation Unit
Tamavua Hospital
Private Mail Bag
Suva, Fiji

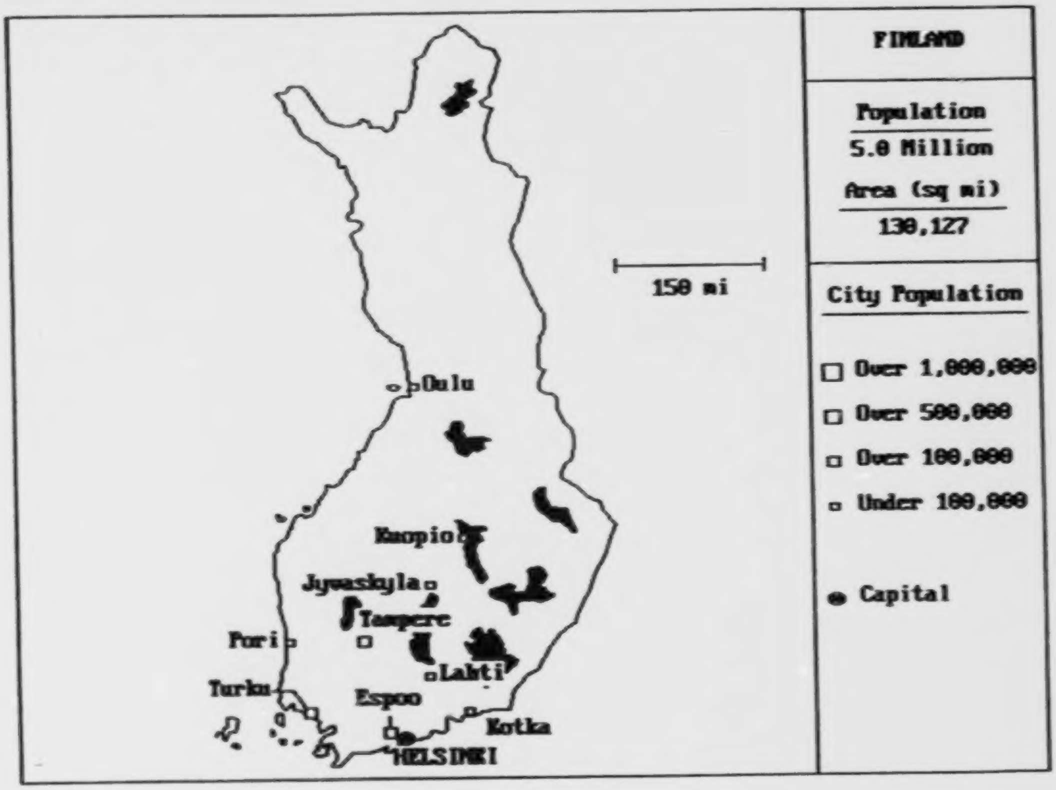
Cross-cultural & sports

☎ 679 321066 FAX 679 306163

☞ Dr. Jagdish C. Maharaj, M.D., Chief Med. Officer, Rehab. Medicine

Hospital Rehabilitation Unit
Founded Figi Sports Association for the Disabled
Medical consultant for "disability sports" and Rehabilitation Medicine
Very active in international competitions and local competitions, coaching and administration

♦ Interests in post-polio, spinal injury, head & neck, orthopedic, and Community Based Rehabilitation program development



FINLAND

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	71 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	80 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	12/1000
Crude Death Rate:	10/1000
Infant Mortality:	6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	367	13,599
Hospital Beds	59,731	84
Physicians	11,212	445
Dentists	4,221	1,182
Pharmacists	7,060	707
Nurses	48,850	102

Kynnysry The Threshold Association ☼
The Center for Independent Living
Itamerenkatu 2
00180 Helsinki, Finland

☞ Eliza Pelkonen

☎ 358 0 685 0110 FAX 358 0 6580 1199

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health ☼
P.O. Box 267
SF-00171 Helsinki, Finland

☞ Kalle Konkalla, Secretary for International Affairs

☎ 358 0 680 970 FAX 358 0 680 1591

Rehabilitation Foundation
Pakarituvantie 4
00410 Helsinki, Finland

☞ Mr. Ilpo Vilkkumaa, Executive Manager
☞ Aila Järvikoski

☎ 358 0 53041 FAX 358 0 5663 0787

An institute of 100 employees in the field of rehabilitation services, scientific research, further education and publishing.

♦ Vocational assessment/rehabilitation

Research and Development Unit
Social Insurance Institution
Peltolantie 3
Fin-20720 Turku, Finland

☞ Dr. Jorma Järvisalo

☎ 358 21 646 411 FAX 358 21 646 400

Research and development activities regarding any developments of the Finnish Social Security

♦ Rehabilitation Research and Workability Research

⌂ Contact the Research and Development Unit

Siuntio Rehabilitation Centre
02570 Siuntio kk, Finland

☞ Pirkko Liskola, Masalantie 9, 02140 Espoo, Finland
Free-lance consultant on cardiac rehabilitation
Registered Nurse
Medical Social Worker
Director of Nursing

♦ Cardiac rehabilitation
♦ Adjustment training and rehabilitation courses for by-pass patients, pre- and post-operative Siuntio Rehabilitation Centre
♦ Adjustment training courses for myocardial infarction patients and their spouses in the post-hospital phase at Jorvi Hospital (☞ Kurssikeskus Petra)

⌂ Notify Siuntio Rehabilitation Center

University of Tampere
PL 607
33101 Tampere, Finland

☎ 358 31 156 111

☞ Antii Rantanen, Lecturer in Rehabilitation

Five faculties, about 10,00 students

♦ Training of rehabilitation counselors at the Department of Social Policy.

Vakuutusalan Kuntouttamiskeskus
(Insurance Rehabilitation Agency)
Hopeatie 2
00440 Helsinki, Finland

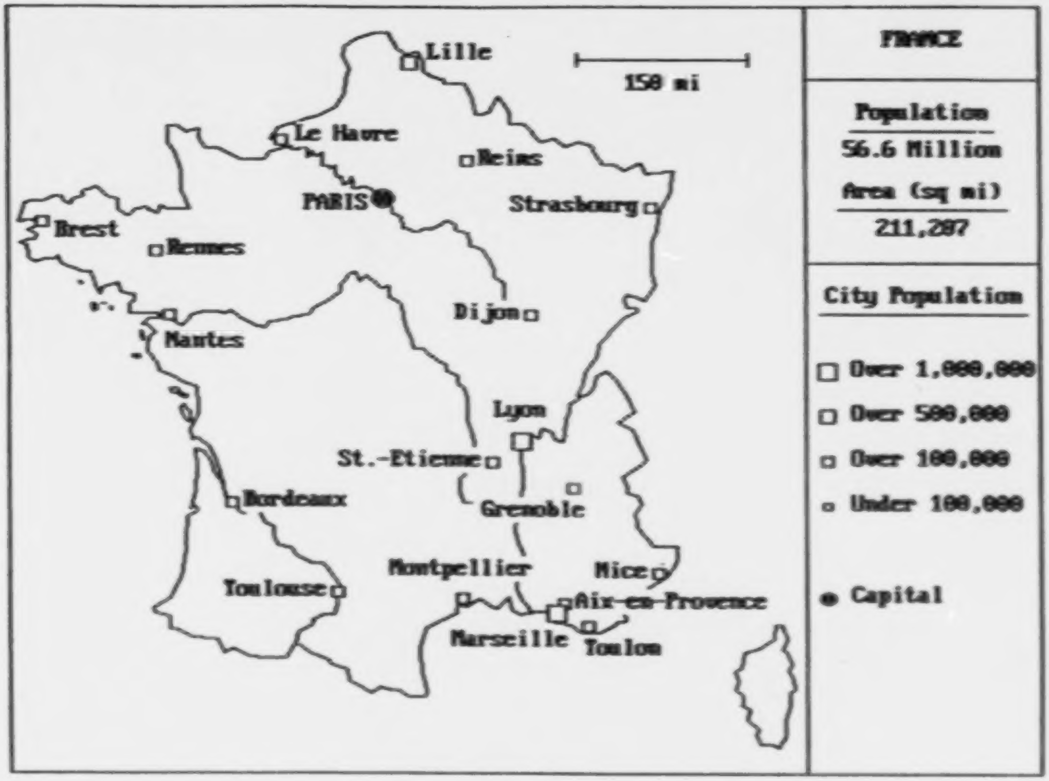
☎ 358 0 680 4070

☞ Risto Seppalainen

Insurance Rehabilitation Agency is an organization jointly owned by the obligatory employment accident, motor liability and earnings related pension insurance systems. The tasks of the agency are to help insurance institutions in rehabilitation matters and to administer rehabilitation process as part of the insurance compensation.

♦ Vocational rehabilitation

⌂ Hotelli Haaga, Nuijamiestentie 10/PL 8, 00321 Helsinki
☎ 358 0 578 311, FAX 358 0 571 443



FRANCE

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	74 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	82 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	14/1000
Crude Death Rate:	9/1000
Infant Mortality:	6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	3,730	15,173
Hospital Beds	722,378	78
Physicians	138,825	408
Dentists	34,946	1,620
Pharmacists	45,521	1,243
Nurses	294,260	192

ARS
(Association pour la Recherche sur la Sclerose Laterale Amyotrophique)
1 rue Montmartre
75001 Paris, France

☎ 33 1 4508 0400   FAX 33 1 4533 7787

- Research in ALS

Centre Medical de L'Argentiere
69610 Aveize, France

☎ 33 7 426 4044 or 33 7 426 4141

☞ Dr. Eric Berard

☞ Corinne Cernize (secretary)

L'Argentiere Medical Center, 40 km from Lyon (2nd largest city) is a 250 bed rehabilitation center divided into 4 departments: Neurotraumatology, Burn, Orthopedics, and Traumatology, visceral follow-up. Both Neurotraumatology and Burns departments have a post-intensive care unit.

- Spinal cord injury program
- Post intensive care unit (in neurotraumatology)
- Rehabilitation of traumatic brain injuries
- Rehabilitation of stroke
- Management and evaluation of comatose states
- Severe burns in rehabilitation
- Back pain program
- Cardiac surgery rehabilitation
- Vocational training program
- Traumatic upper limb program

⌂ Contact Dr. Berard for visits less than one week

Comité National Français de Liaison Pour La Réadaptation Des Handicapés (CNFLRH)
38 Bd Raspail
75007 Paris, France

☎ 33 1 4544 3323   FAX 33 1 4548 9921

☞ Véronique Claude

Liaison association of which members are members of, or for, people with disabilities. It is a resource center which provides information to people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who work with them on technical aids, adaptation of the work place, general information useful for their everyday life, etc.

- Technical aids and equipment; advice given by occupational therapists on the aids for everyday life, adaptation of housing, communication aids, adaptation of the work place. This department runs a data bank on technical aids, and coordinates the French network of the European data bank HANDYNET.
- Telematic information service on Minitel.
- Study visits and exchanges of young people with disabilities.

G.I.H.P. Languedoc-Roussillon
341, rue Hippolyte Fizeau
ZAC du Millenaire
BP 9600
34054 Monpellier Cedex 1, France

☎ 33 6720 2115   FAX 33 6720 2124

☞ Josiane Criscuolo, President

A regional organization of people with disabilities which has facilitated the development of many special services for people with disabilities in the area.

- Manages a group living program ("Foyer"), an attendant care service and specialized transportation system.

Groupement pour L'Insertion des Personnnes Handicapées Physiques ✿
Les Moulins
74290 Menthon-St-Bernard, France

☞ Henry R. Cassirer

(See: Marilyn Saviola, IEEIR Fellow)

Logis Delta Sud
(1) Le Parc St Jean
T1 Ave J. Rostand
83500 La Seyne/Mer, France

(2) Les Jardins D'opale
E26 Rond Point De Mazargues
13009 Marseilles, France

☎ 33 91 872 084 or 33 91 406 571

☞ Monique Corulot

Logis Delta Sud is a free-choice system in same surroundings for everyone: accessible apartments for 6 months maximum time. It is a type of follow-up service specific to paraplegic patients on a departmental scale.

⌂ Novotel: 400 Frf/Night

(See: Fred Maynard, IEEIR Fellow)

INSERM CJF 93.03 Creare
Neurosciences et Modélisation
9 Quai St Bernard
F75005 Paris, France

☎ 33 1 4427 3747 FAX 33 1 4407 1585

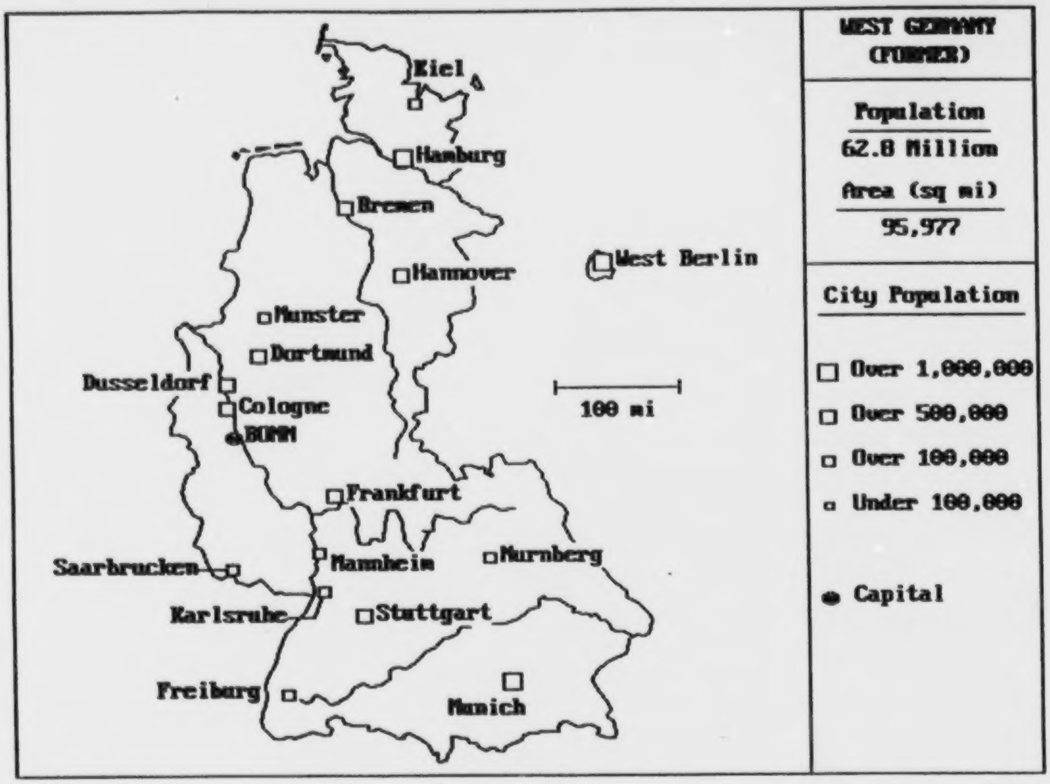
☞ Agnès Roby-Brami

☞ Dominique Burger

National research company.

Research group and collaborations with neuroscientists, computer and artificial intelligence specialists and neurological rehabilitation.

♦ Models of cerebral functions (vision, goal directed movements) and learning (development, rehabilitation).
♦ Technical aids, particularly via man/machine interaction for motor impaired patients.
♦ Multi-modal interfaces for visually impaired people.



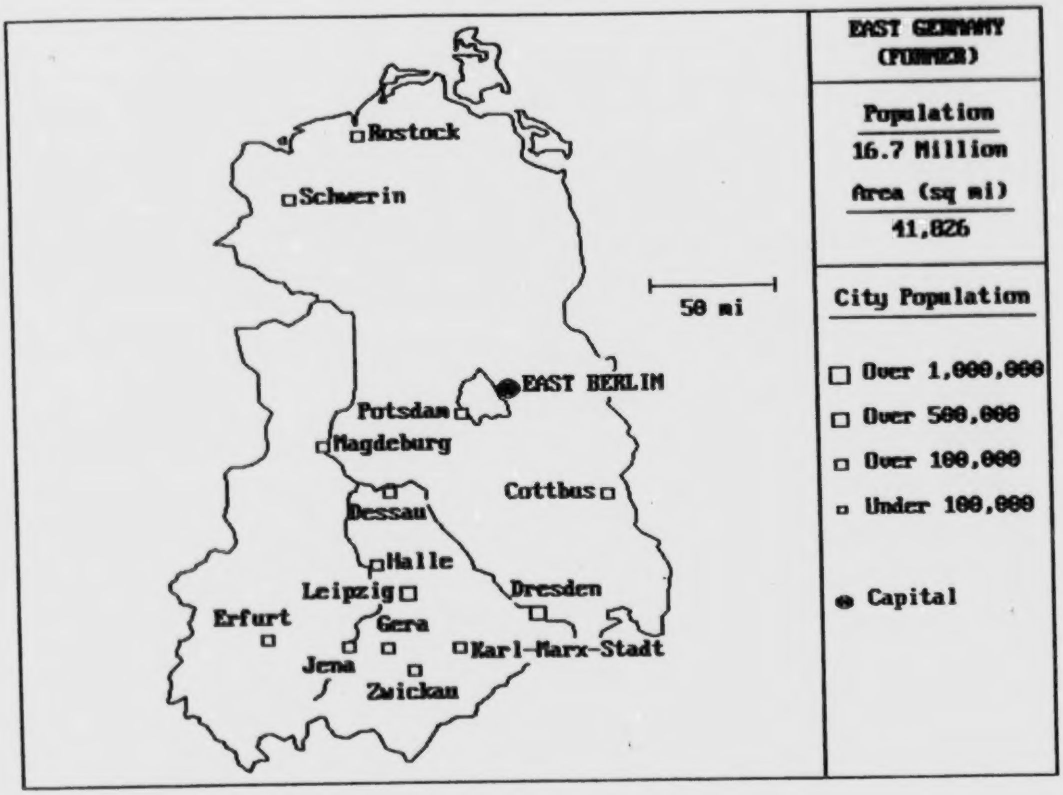
GERMANY

WEST GERMANY (FORMER)

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 73 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 81 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 11/1000
Crude Death Rate: 11/1000
Infant Mortality: 6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	3,071	20,463
Hospital Beds	672,834	93
Physicians	171,487	366
Dentists	38,826	1,619
Pharmacists	33,903	1,854
Nurses	323,212	194



GERMANY

EAST GERMANY (FORMER)

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 71 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 77 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 12/1000
Crude Death Rate: 12/1000
Infant Mortality: 7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	543	30,764
Hospital Beds	165,950	101
Physicians	41,639	401
Dentists	12,932	1,292
Pharmacists	4,310	3,876
Nurses	116,600	143

Amt fur Soziale Dienst Bremen *
Soziale Dienst Erwachsene uhne Kinder
AM Sedanplatz 7
2 Stock Zimmer 232
2820 Bremen 70, Germany

☎ 49 421 659 7267

☞ Thomas Sobottka, Representative

☞ Hannelore Laubstein, Central Advisor of Regional Services

- ♦ Well being and socialization of youth
- ♦ Administration of PAS programs

Assistenzgenossenschaft ✿
Philosophenweg 17
W-2800 Bremmen 1, Germany

☎ 49 421 170 760

☞ Solveig Eigbert

- ♦ Coordinator and co-founder of the PAS Cooperative

Bundesbereinigung Lebenshilfe fur Geistig Behinderter e.V.
Postfach 80
Raiffeisenstrasse 18
D-35043 Marburg, Germany

☞ Mr. Ulrich Hellman

☎ 49 6421 4910 FAX 49 6421 1213

National, private, non-profit, non-governmental organization for the support of people with mental (developmental) disabilities, with 550 local and 16 "state" associations nationwide. Local associations provide services from early child intervention to respite care services, sheltered workshops, housing, etc. National office in Marburg with about 110 employees is doing principal work, lobbying, social policy, legal counseling, etc.

♦ Any kind of support, advocacy and lobbying on behalf and for persons with developmental disabilities.

⌂ Various lodging available in the area

Theresa Degener *
Munsterstrassel 1
6000 Frankfurt 1, Germany

☎ 49 69 739 2595

♦ Information on German law and the history of the disability movement in Germany.

Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt e.V.
Am Schlag 8-10
D-35037 Marburg, Germany
Post: Postfach 1160
D-35001 Marburg, Germany

☞ Rainer F.V. Witte, Librarian

☎ 49 6421 606 103 FAX 49 6421 606 229

Institute, school, libraries for people who are blind. The whole range of blindness: schooling, rehabilitation, communication ("telematics"), library services, documentation. Different research projects and activities.

⌂ Europ Hof, Elisabeth St, Marburg Häischer

Deutscher Paritatischer Wohlfahreband of Bremen *
Am Hulsberg 8-12
Bremen, Germany

☞ Annedore Stein, Director

☎ 49 421 239 684

Deutsche Vereinigung fuer die Rehabilitation Behinderter
(United German Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled)
Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 9
D-69117 Heidelberg, Germany

☞ Martin G. Schmollinger, B.Sc. (Econ.), Dep. Exec. Secretary, Exec. Secretary (Elect - March 1994), German National Secretary for Rehabilitation International

☎ 49 6221 25485   FAX 49 6221 166 009

The only association of all partner groups involved in rehabilitation and *disability prevention* in United Germany. Social assistance authorities, rehabilitation service providers and facilities, people with disabilities and their self-help organizations, use this society as a clearing house for technical or scientific problems and as rehabilitation policy-making board. The society acts also as an institution for further training and interdisciplinary research.

♦ In close partnership with the Federal Rehabilitation Council (Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft für Rehabilitation), Frankfurt, acts as contact organization and intermediary in the international field of rehabilitation.
♦ Opinion exchange and knowledge transfer nationally and internationally

⌂ Can be recommended individually upon request

Gemeinnutzigee Wenkstatten Koln
5000 Koln 71, Germany

☞ Herr Kirsecker, Business Administrator

Since 1969, this workshop for people with disabilities has provided occupational training, medical care and social security for more than 700 people with disabilities.

(See: Patricia Dvonch, IEEIR Fellow)

Johannes-Anstalten Mosbach
6950 Mosbach, Germany

☞ Dr. Peter R. Ösinger, Medical Director and Director

A specialized occupational training program for job placement and promotion for people with mental retardation.

Heinrich-Heine Universitat Dusseldorf
Neurological Klinik
Moorenstrabe 5 - D - 400
Dusseldorf 1, Germany

☞ Dr. H.J. Freund

Neurology Therapy Clinic

♦ Motor rehabilitation

Lebenshilfe ☼
Postbox 70 1163
Marburg D-3550, Germany

☞ Attorney Ulrich Hellman

☎ 49 6421 4910 FAX 49 6421 491 167

♦ Guardianship Law and alternatives

Siftung Rehabilitation Heidelberg
Rehabilitationklinik afur Kindes und Vagendleche Neckargemund
Im Spitzerfeld 25
6903 Neckargemund, Germany

☞ Prof. Dr. H.J. Fichtner

The Stiftung fur Rehabilitas consists of the library and university in Heidelberg, and a training center for people with mental retardation. The work consists of a comprehensive vocational training center, physical therapy, and preparation for work in the community.

Sonderschule ✲
Belvedere Strasse
5000 Köln, Germany

☞ Herr Rolfkuckhermann, Headmaster - Psychologist for research on occupational development

The special school for children with disabilities from age 8 to 18 consists of a multidisciplinary program, integrated classroom work, pre-vocational exploration in arts, weaving, and fine handwork, preparation for social living and sports.
♦ Programs for people with physical and learning disabilities.
♦ Most impressive and unique feature is the incorporation of a simulated living room, where the child spends a portion of the school day learning to prepare for social tasks, integrated with classroom work.
♦ From the Sonderschule, the child can go to a Wedastatte to explore specific training such as metal, woodwork, fine hand work, or a Westeslife to find a training program for which he/she is qualified.

(See: Richard Golberg, IEEIR Fellow)

Southwest Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adolescents
69151 Neckargemund
Im Spitzerfeld 25, Germany

☎ 49 6223 892 278

☞ Dr. C.G. Lipinski, M.D., Director of Neuropediatrics

This facility is one of 5 institutions that comprise the total Rehabilitation Foundation located in Heidelberg. This is a vocational training center that provides assessment (medical, psychological, social, education and vocational) complete schooling and special education, and is a clinic hospital. Consumers are 6-20 years. Professional staff totals 700; clients/patients total 900. Schools especially serve local community. The High School serves entire country. Broad range of schools and vocational training programs; graduates can go to University or to Heidelberg Vocational Training Center. Serves children and adults with very severe disabilities.

Universitat Oldenburg
Fachbereich I, Inst. für EWZ
Postfach 2503
26111 Oldenburg, Germany

☞ Peter M. Lehrbrook

☞ Kim Liekmann

☎ 49 441 798 3000

The University of Oldenburg is developing a research area on Disability in Third World Countries. Students can elect this particular area and be sent to some developing countries such as India, Brazil, Gambia. Reports and other literature is being collected.

♦ Disability in traditional Islamic societies:
    Social system of Islam.
    What is disability in Islamic cultures.

⌂ Contact the University

University of Kassel *
Nora Platiel Str. 9
3500 Kassel, Germany

☞ Uwe Frehse

Member of the European Network in Independent Living

☎ 49 561 804 2764 FAX 49 561 84247

Verbund behinderter Arbeitgeber/innen *
Klenzestr. 57c
W-8000 Muenchen 5, Germany

☞ Inge Plangger, Co-founder

☎ 49 89 202 1432

Verein zur Forderung der Integration Behinderter e.V. (FIB) *
Biegen str. 34
3550 Marburg, Germany

☎ 49 6421 61044

☞ Jutta Ritter, Director of ISB
☞ Volcker Strumple, Leader of the Personal Assistant Organization
☞ Juergen Marus, Consumer and Leader of the Consumer Organization

♦ Information concerning the disability movement in Marburg

Vereinigung Integrations Forderung e.V. (VIF) *
Klenzestrasse 57c (2 Hintechof)
8000 Munchen 5, Germany

☞ Elfriede Strumbuck

♦ Operates the PAS Program

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Gertrude Weiss
8200 Rosenheim, Germany

Member of Board of Directors of the International Polio Network

☎ 49 8031 85249

- Science Writer
- Information on the effect and implications of polio for people in Germany.
- Information on the disability movement in Germany.

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Wohn Project
(Ambulant betreutes Wohnen Fur (geistig) behinderte Erwachsene)
Am Erlengraben 129
3550 Marburg, Germany

☞ Ulrike Spiess, Director

☎ 49 6421 23600

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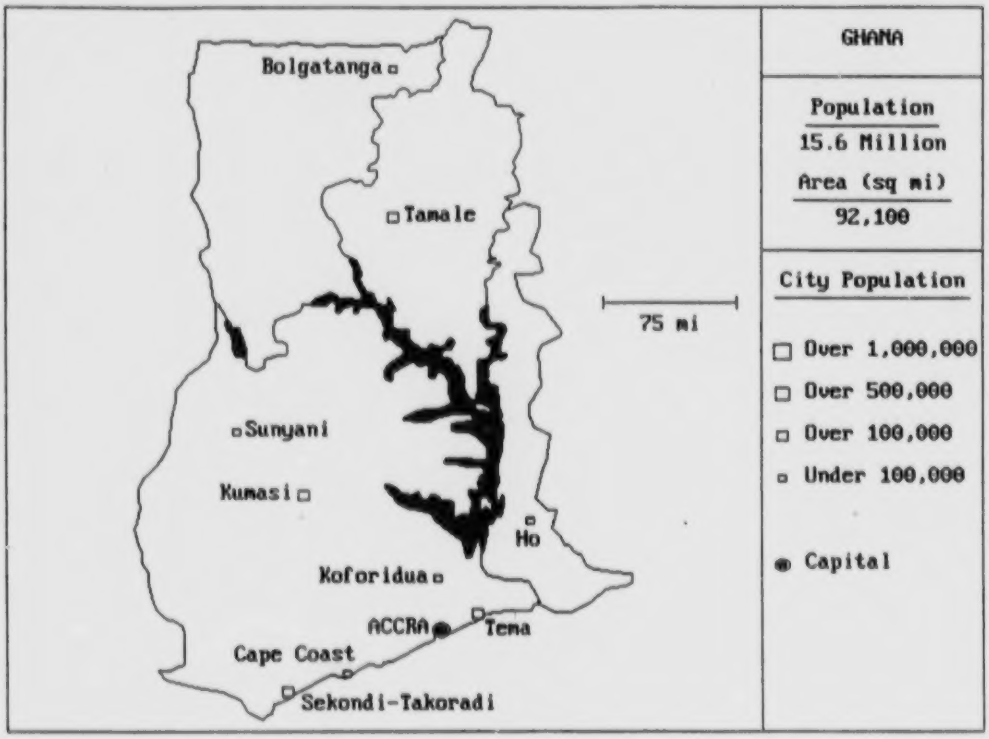


GHANA

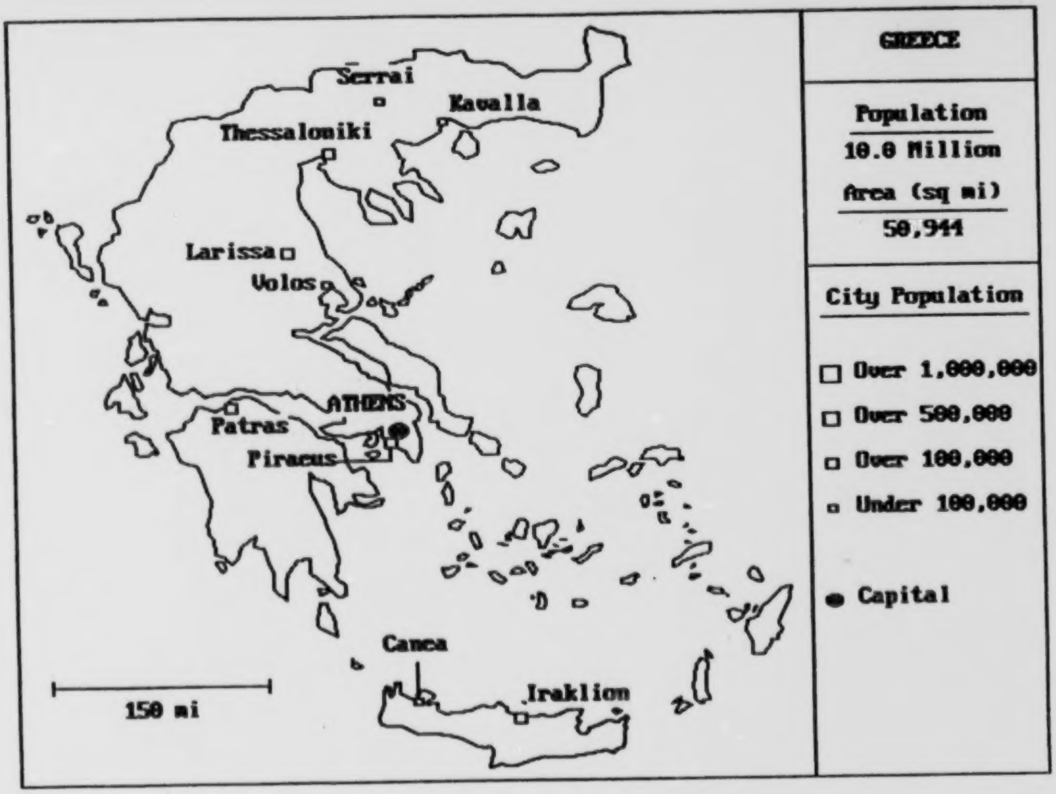
Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	53 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	56 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	46/1000
Crude Death Rate:	13/1000
Infant Mortality:	86/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	329	47,468
Hospital Beds	20,582	759
Physicians	600	26,028
Dentists	95	164,389
Pharmacists	611	25,560
Nurses	5,190	3,009

Department of Social Welfare
P.O. Box 57
Tamale, Ghana
West Africa

☞ Thomas Alhassan Abukari



GREECE

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 80 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 11/1000
Crude Death Rate: 9/1000
Infant Mortality: 10/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	488	20,500
Hospital Beds	51,745	194
Physicians	33,290	302
Dentists	9,104	1,103
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	24,364	412

Children's Physical Therapy Center of Athens
50 Patission St. - National Museum
106 82 Athens, Greece

☎ 30 1 822 6077 FAX 30 1 822 8064

♦ Treatment Center of Children with motor & mental disabilities

☞ Rouly Granitsiotou, Director/Founder, Physical Therapist

Therapy/educational program for children with motor and mental disabilities (early infancy to late adolescence) since 1974 by 1 developmental pediatrician, 1 neurologist, 1 orthopedist, 9 P.T.'s, 5 O.T.'s, 2 special educators, 1 speech therapist, 1 consultant psychologist. 4 programs: 1) day program includes physical therapy, OT, ST hydrotherapy, education, light lunch, recreation with bus transport; 2) outpatient program is therapy for pre-school aged and for school aged children after school; 3) periodic program for children from provinces -- one week a month for assessment, treatment, parent training of home program; 4) infants (new program) for high-risk infants from neo-natal intensive care units. Serving 100 children; paid by parents who get reimbursed from public insurance. Thorough, computerized records. Primarily Bobath therapy. Inter-disciplinary team uses this scheme: Diagnosis/Medical Assessment, P.T. and O.T. assessment, treatment aims, year treatment plan, treatment, regular & annual assessment and medical exam, year treatment plan. parents involved in treatment, center assists in preparing children, advocating for placement in public schools. Director was visiting fellow at Boston Children's Hospital and runs largest private, comprehensive program for children with disabilities in Greece. Scientific activities: 1) holds annual scientific meeting on C.P. for physicians/therapists/teachers with invited local and foreign lectures (only national CP conference) to discuss latest views and approach and treatment; 2) holds twice a year post-graduate seminars; 3) annual seminar for parents and monthly small group meeting for center parents. Also organized social and sports activities: 1) twice a year excursions/outings for families/children; 2) special olympics participation.

Foundation for Research in Childhood
Amalias 45
Athens 105.58 Greece

☎ 30 1 922 2666

☞ Athina Makrynioti

Mainly an organization that funds research on different aspects of childhood. (Sociological, anthropological, medical, etc.) Part of the foundation is an interdisciplinary clinic which provides evaluation and therapy for children from different parts of Greece. Furthermore, the clinic provides internship for practicing clinicians.

- Birth & Future: Prevention of high-risk pregnancies and births. (CaEEC funded program)
- Research
- Programs in health education
- Portage system

To be included in 2nd Edition - Summer 1994:

Association of Social Workers
Kratinou 7, Athens, Greece

Hellenic Society for the protection and Rehabilitation of Disabled Children (ELEPAAP)
16 Kononos
St. Pagrati, Greece

Institute for the Protection of Maladjusted Children "Theotokos"
Aghioi Auargyroi, Attiki, Greece

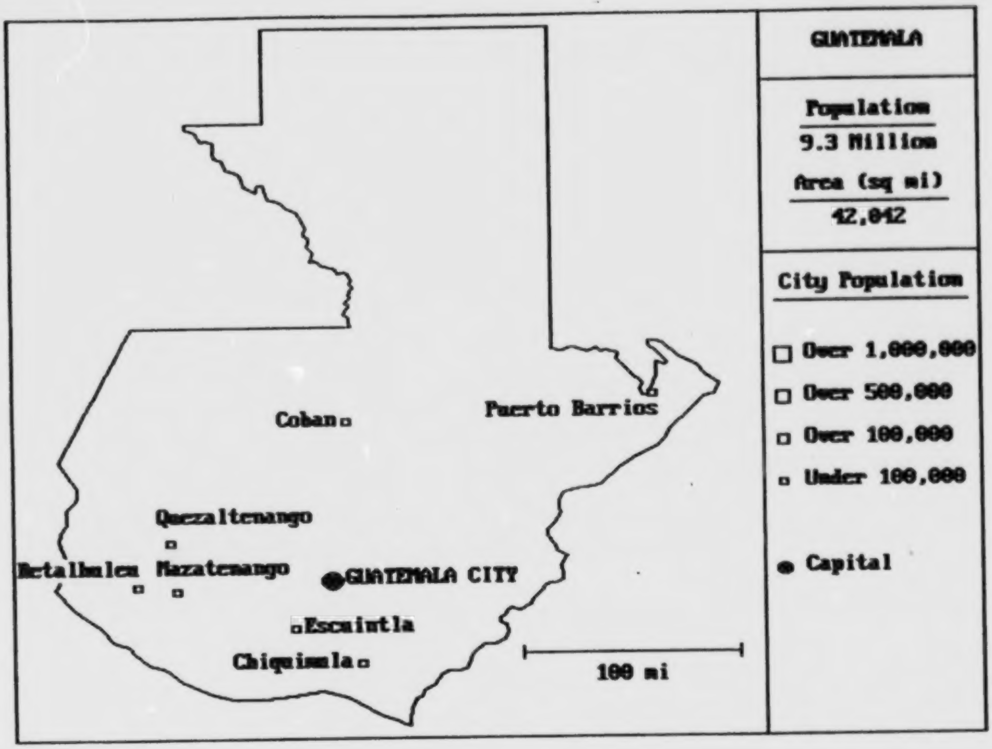
Institute of Social Welfare Aghiassou "Theometor"
Aghiassos, Lesvos, Greece

Mental Health Center
Kautadjoglou and Papafe Streets
Tessaloniki, Greece

National Institute for the Protection of the Deaf
1 Zaharof St.
Ambelokepoi, Athens, Greece

National Institute for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (E.I.A.A.)
Aghioi Anargyroi
Attiki, Greece

St. Sophia Children's Hospital
50 Papanastassiou
St. Thessaloniki, Greece



GUATEMALA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	58 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	62 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	35/1000
Crude Death Rate:	8/1000
Infant Mortality:	58/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	159	58,277
Hospital Beds	13,657	678
Physicians	3,579	2,589
Dentists	810	11,440
Pharmacists	411	22,545
Nurses	9,093	1,019

Asociación Guatemalteca de Rehabilitación de Lisiados (AGREL)
6a. Avenida "A" 36-01
Zona 11, Guatemala City, Central America

☞ Mrs. Gilda Kaltwasser, President

☎ 502 2 762365 FAX 502 2 762365

AGREL is a private, non-profit organization that works for the rehabilitation of people with disabilities principally those with no income.

- Sports programs including national and international competitions.
- Manufacture and repair of wheelchairs.
- Prosthetic and orthotic services including manufacture and repair.

⌂ Hotel Plaza, Zona 9

⌂ Hotel Guatemala Fiesta, Zona 10

⌂ Hotel Panamerican, Zona 1

National Association of the Blind ☼
40 Avenida 15-91 Zona 5
Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America

☞ Naja Sarti

☎ 502 3 49715

UCATAIN
Unidad de Capacitation y Asistenceia Tecnica en Atencion Itegral al Nino
Ruta 4, Via 5 Zona 4
Edificio Maya Officina 4-40S
Codigo Postal 01004
Guatemala, Central America

☞ Manta E. Garcia

☎ 502 1 315511

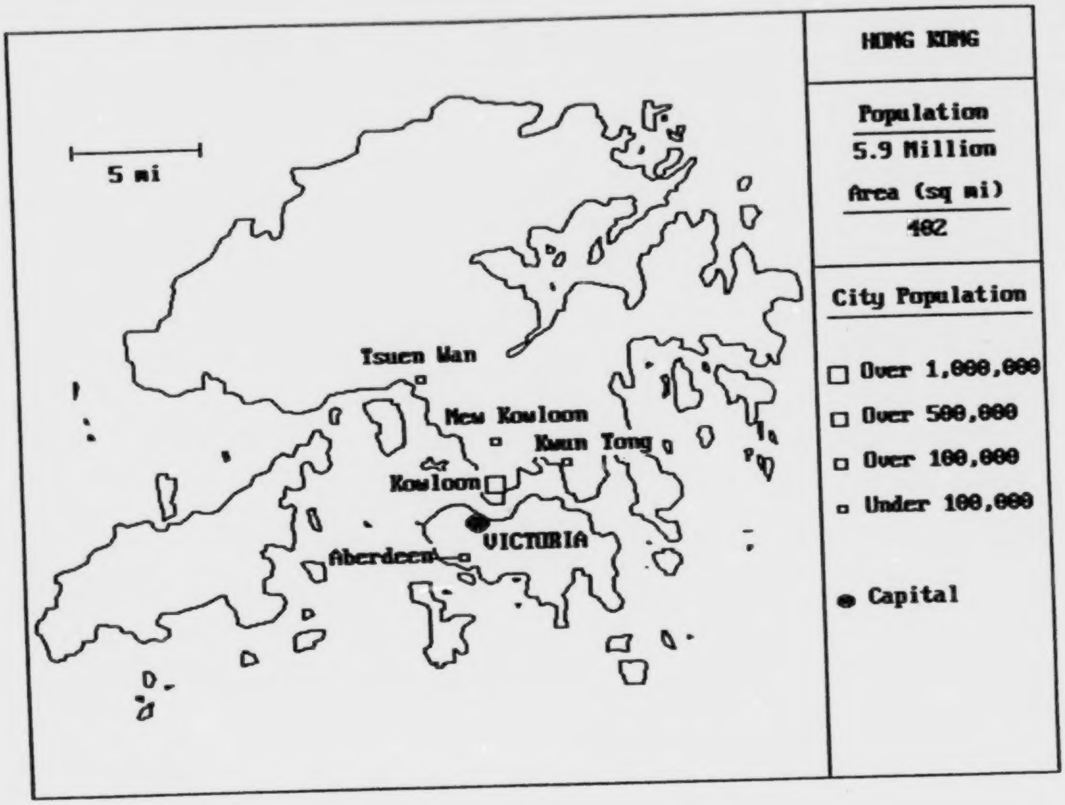
UNICEF ✿
Via 5, 40-50 Zona 5
Edifi. Maya, 50. Nivel
Apdo. Postal 525
Guatemala, Central America

☞ Carren Lumpkin

☎ 502 1 315511

Union Nacional de Lisiados y Minuvalidos
15 Ave "A" 11-21, Zona 11
Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America

☎ 502 1 717658



HONG KONG

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	77 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	84 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	13/1000
Crude Death Rate:	5/1000
Infant Mortality:	7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	71	82,479
Hospital Beds	25,059	234
Physicians	5,785	1,012
Dentists	1,346	4,351
Pharmacists	646	9,065
Nurses	18,127	323

Environmental Advisory Service
Rehabaid Centre
Yuk Choi Road
Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hunghom
Kowloon, Hong Kong

☎ 852 364 2345 FAX 852 764 5038

☞ Mr. Joseph Kwan, Director/Architect

Environmental Advisory Service is a community architectural consultancy service operating in conjunction with the exhibition and advisory services of the Rehabaid Centre and the Rotary Rehabaid Centre for Children (see separate description), all of which are services of the Rehabaid Society Limited.

♦ Architectural advice on the access and environmental needs of people with disabilities; specialist architectural and access design information services; public and professional education; and architectural consultation on and advice to individuals with disabilities, architects, government, voluntary agencies, health professions and students on access problems and needs of planning and designing for people with disabilities.

Hong Kong Joint Council for the Physically and Mentally Disabled
G.P.O. Box 474, Hong Kong

☞ Dr. Joseph Kwok

☎ 852 864 2934 FAX 852 865 4916

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A national coordinating body for non-government organizations of and for people with disabilities. The NGO coordinating of government is national overall coordinating activities.

♦ Policy and services development, coordination and quality assurance, piloting programs, international exchange.

Hong Kong Society for the Blind
248 Nam Cheong Street
Shamshuipo, Kowloon, Hong Kong

☞ Mrs. Grace Chan

☎ 852 778 8332 FAX 852 788 0040

The Hong Kong Society for the Blind has been providing comprehensive rehabilitation and training, vocational training, residential, employment, medical and information services for the visually impaired people of Hong Kong.

⌂ Newton Hotel
⌂ Eaton Hotel
⌂ YMCA, Waterloo Road

Interaid, Inc.
100 Tsui Ping Road
Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

☞ Fr. Adam B. Gudalefshy, MM

☎ 852 727 2628

Conducts projects and programs in social, economic, agricultural and educational areas. Particular focus on educational programs in the care of persons with mental disabilities.

- Educational programs for people who care for persons with mental disabilities.
- Social awareness programs concerning mental disabilities.

⌂ Caritas Bianchi Lodge, Boundary Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong

New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
565-67 Nathan Road
Ginza Plaza 8/F, Hong Kong

☞ Helen Lo Tak Ming, Assistant Secretary of Operations

Long Stay Care Home: Transition care for long-term clients.
New Life Farm: Sustainable enterprise for 40 male long-term clients.
Tuen Mun Activity Centre: A Fountain House Model
King On Hostel: Transition care for people with developmental disabilities and long-term clients with symptoms of mental illness.

Rehabaid Center
Yuk Choi Road
Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hunghom
Kowloon, Hong Kong

☎ 852 364 2345 FAX 852 764 5038

☞ Rehabaid Centre is a resource centre and provides unique consultancy services on technical aids and community resources for people with disabilities. Clientele includes people with disabilities, their families, care givers, health care professionals and the public. Other services include quarterly and other publications, and a workshop organization.

♦ Clinical Specialty Arenas: Offering direct services to clients for assessment and treatment. These arenas offer a more extensive range of services as they are specialized areas (2 areas at present are computer access and wheelchair assessment).
♦ Domiciliary Occupational Therapy Service - Occupational Therapy treatment and assessment at client homes.
♦ Environmental Advisory Service: Employs an architect who offers design advice and information on the problems of planning or designing for people with disabilities.

⌂ Contact Rehabaid Center for timely information

(Jockey Club) Rehabilitation Engineering Centre
Hong Kong Polytechnic
Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

☞ Prof. John H. Evans, Ph.D.

☎ 852 766 7675 or 766 7683 FAX 852 362 4365

E rcris@hkpcc.hkp.hk

Academic unit undertaking teaching and research but also having a commitment to serving the community. Undertakes consultancy and product testing and provides information on locally-made products. Organizes conferences and short courses. (RI) ICTA Secretariat for Asia and Pacific Region.

♦ Research into Rehabilitation Technology, Prosthetics and Orthotics; mechanics of soft connective tissue in relation to seating and socket-stump interaction; spinal mechanics in relation to surgery and therapy for back injury and pain and in relation to scoliosis; fixation for fracture repair.

⌂ YMCA - spacial rates may be offered by selected local hotels when made through Polytechnic.

Rotary Rehabaid Centre for Children
G/F 7, Sha Wan Drive
Pokfulam, Hong Kong

☎ 852 817 5116 FAX 852 819 8041

☞ Mr. Simon Lo

Information and resource centre for children with disabilities. A free community service. A permanent exhibition of aids, toys and playground equipment for children with disabilities from birth to school-leaving age.

St. James Settlement
Rehabilitation Division
85, Stone Nullah Lane
Wanchai, Hong Kong

☞ Mrs. Marion Cheung, Division Supervisor

☎ 852 835 4386 FAX 852 572 3766

The Division provides the following services: (1) Two day activities centers for people with severe mental disabilities (150 members); (2) Sheltered workshop for 140 people with moderate mental disabilities; (3) Supported employment service (mobile cleaning team, enclave, food kiosk, gift shop, etc.); (4) Social and recreational center; and (5) Home based training service for 80 cases.

- Hong Kong wide dancing contest for people with mental disabilities.
- Summer activities center for special school children.
- Medical consultation service for all people with mental disabilities in Hong Kong.
- Family members' union of people with mental disabilities.

(The) Society of Homes for the Handicapped
Level 204, Shopping Block
Lai Yiu Estate
Kwai Chuch, New Territories, Hong Kong

☎ 852 745 4214 FAX 852 786 4097

☞ Mr. Stephen S.Y. Chan, Executive Director

The Society of Homes for the Handicapped was founded in 1977 and became incorporated under the Companies Ordinance in 1978. The Society aims at providing residential and day care rehabilitative services for mentally and mentally/physically persons with disabilities.

- 8 day activity centers for persons with severe mental handicap
- 4 hostels for persons with severe mental handicap
- 2 group homes for persons with moderate/severe mental handicap
- 2 care and attention homes for persons with severe mental handicap

♦ 3 outreaching services, i.e., home based training program, hotline service and temporary residential care service
♦ 2 sheltered workshops

⌂ Contact the Hong Kong Tourist Association:

35/F, Jardine's House, 1 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong, (☎ (852) 801-7177
FAX (852) 810-4877)

The Spastics Association of H.K.
Rm. 603, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong

☞ Mrs. C.S. Chong, General Secretary

☎ 852 527 8978 FAX 852 866 3727

To assist people who are spastic and persons with physical disabilities in Hong Kong and to develop and maintain services for their education and welfare.

♦ Services provided include special pre-school centers, special schools, sheltered workshops and hostels.

Vocational Training Council
VTR Tower
Wood Road
Wanchai, Hong Kong

☞ Principal Inspector - Vocational Training for the Disabled

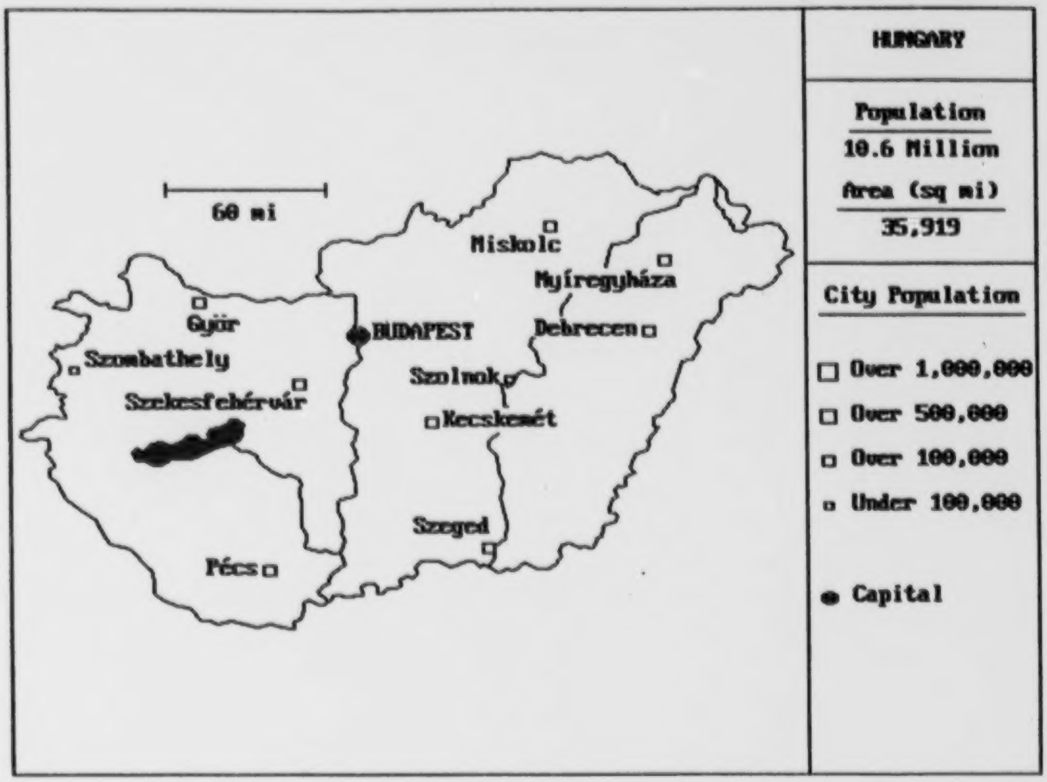
☎ 852 836 1783 FAX 852 838 0667

The Vocational Training Council has both advisory and executive functions and duties. It advises the government on the measures necessary to ensure a comprehensive system of technical education and industrial training suited to the developing needs of Hong Kong. It also institutes and develops schemes for training operatives, craftsmen, technicians and technologists to improve industry, commerce and services.

Further, the VTC establishes, operates and maintains technical colleges, technical institutes, industrial training centers and skills centers for people with disabilities.

- ♦ Vocational Training for the Disabled
- ♦ Vocational Assessment
- ♦ Vocational Guidance
- ♦ Technical Aids and Work Adaptation

⌂ Guest houses operated by YWCA or Caritas



HUNGARY

Health Statistics	
Life Expectancy (Male):	68 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	76 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	12/1000
Crude Death Rate:	13/1000
Infant Mortality:	14/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	148	71,338
Hospital Beds	101,652	104
Physicians	32,200	328
Dentists	3,900	2,647
Pharmacists	4,501	2,346
Nurses	50,172	210

National Institute for Medical Rehabilitation
H-1528 Budapest 123.
P.O. Box 1, Hungary

☞ Dr. Lajos Kullmann, M.D.

☎ 36 1 176 7199 FAX 36 1 115 5842

519 bed rehabilitation medicine hospital mainly for people with physical disabilities. Its department of administration and organization provides assistance for county rehabilitation services. Training activities include post-graduate training of physicians in rehabilitation medicine and undergraduate training of nurses, physiotherapists, social workers, etc. Main research fields cover community based rehabilitation and adaptation of methods of rehabilitation and evaluation.

♦ The center, a nationwide service for patients with cranial and cerebral injuries, paraplegics, victims of multiple trauma and children with certain handicaps, particularly scoliosis. The departments specializing in hemiplegia, amputations, septic arthritis, osteomyelitis and psychosomatic disorders have served as models for departments that have been established in other hospitals in Hungary.

⌂ Hotel Tanne (Budakeszi, Esze Tamas u.6.) 2 minutes walking distance from the main entrance. Single room rate in 1993 $US 52 to 95.

Országos Orvosi Rehabilitációs Intézet
(Hungarian Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled)
1528 Bp. 123. Pf. 1.
Xil. Szanatórium u.2., Hungary

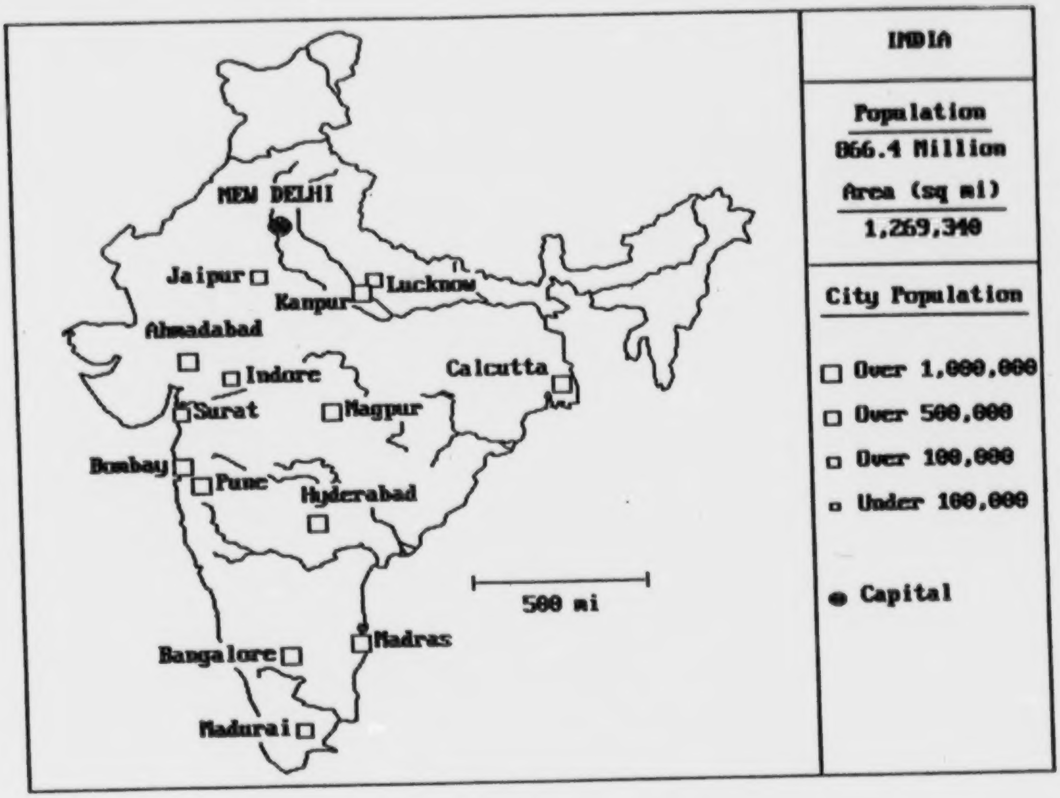
☞ Prof. Dr. Ferenc Katona, President
☞ Dr. Lajos Kullmann, Rehabilitation International National Secretary

☎ 36 1 176 0733 FAX 36 1 115 5842

Founded in 1966, the Society is basically a voluntary medical scientific organization with over 300 members. Its members represent also other professions such as psychology, nursing, physiotherapy, special education, social work, technology, etc. The basic aims are to provide possibilities of exchange of information, to assist developments in the field of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, including research.

♦ Special sessions: in locomotor disabilities; psychiatry; pediatrics; chronic diseases; neurology and oncology

⌂ Hotel Tanne, H-2091 Budakeszi, Esze Tamás u.6 (☎ 36 1 176 6144) - Single/day US$42
⌂ Hospital Guest Rooms single/day US$10 - contact Dr. Kullmann; not yet available at time of printing



INDIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	57 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	59 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	29/1000
Crude Death Rate:	10/1000
Infant Mortality:	87/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	25,452	34,039
Hospital Beds	695,000	1,247
Physicians	318,000	2,724
Dentists	9,598	90,264
Pharmacists	155,621	5,567
Nurses	165,000	5,251

Action Aid Disability Division
P.B. 5406
3, Rest House Road
Bangalore 560 001, India

☎ 91 812 80 586284

☞ Maya Thomas, Ph.D., Director, Disability Division

☞ S. Pruthvish, M.D., Research & Evaluation

U.K. based, supports developing countries through non-government organizations. In India since 1973. 1988 opened section for projects people with disabilities. Aim is to integrate rehabilitation into existing health care systems and ultimately into comprehensive development programs. Primary concern is provision of rehabilitation services where most needed with family/community-oriented approach.

- ♦ Currently supporting over 30 voluntary organizations in rural areas and urban slums.
- ♦ Community based rehabilitation in rural areas and urban slums.
- ♦ Information dissemination.
- ♦ Manpower training
- ♦ Research and evaluation
- ♦ Policy development in rehabilitation
- ♦ Development of appropriate technical aids

⌂ Bangalore has many hotels within a range of $20 to $100 (US)

(See: Alexandra Enders, IEEIR Fellow)

Action on Disability and Development (ADD), India
105B Wellington Park
8 & 9 Wellington Street
Bangalore 560 025, India

☎ 91 812 80 217802

Registered in 1989, part of the *international ADD network*, ADD India is completely autonomous. ADD India encourages people with disabilities to form their own organizations through a process of animation which gives the space and time to reflect upon the situation, to build up confidence, and to gain strength in being together as a group. The process of animation also enables people to identify their own needs and the best ways of fulfilling them.

♦ ADD India works through Social Action Groups who are already working in villages. This policy increases awareness of the needs of people with disabilities amongst organizations and encourages and facilitates them to include people with disabilities within the sphere of their activities. This utilization of established infrastructure and personnel also makes the program more cost-effective.

Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential
P1/4/1 CIT Scheme V11-M
V.I.P. Road
Kankurgachi
Calcutta 700054, India

Offers a one-year diploma course in mental retardation.

Amar Jyoti Hospital, Research and Rehabilitation Center
Karkar Dooma, Vikas Marg
New Delhi, 110 092 India

Office: N-192 Greater Kailash-1
New Delhi 110 058, India

☎ 91 11 64 12346/91 11 64 62487

☎ (school) 91 11 22 01286

♦ Treatment Center and School

☞ Dr. Uma Tuli, Managing Secretary and Founder

Since 1981, model rehab program for children with polio. Medical program includes corrective surgeries (volunteered by variety of physicians), physical therapy, OT and speech therapy. Educational program is for age 4 to 17 (50% children disabled with polio - 10% of those people who are disabled are actually amputees/50% people who are non-disabled) attending classes together. Recently began special class for slow learners. Counseling center includes 3 qualified staff. Workshop makes and maintains prosthetics and orthotics and educational aids. Vocational training includes carpentry, watch making, knitting machines, fabric printing. Strong community P.R. program. New Teachers' Training course in Multiple Disabilities.

Apang Sahayyakari Sanstha
Paresh Apartments, Parvati
Pune 411 009, India

☞ Dr. W.N. Tungar, Trustee

☎ 91 22 444981 or 91 22 29548

Founded by people with disabilities in 1968, the organization has undertaken a number of activities for the welfare of people with mental retardation and orthopaedic disabilities, such as day schools for people from the urban poor sector, a residential school for children with physical disabilities in rural sector, and sheltered workshops.

♦ A voluntary social organization dedicated to the rehabilitation of people with disabilities.
♦ Quarterly magazine *Apang Varta* in regional language provides an open forum for people with disabilities to express themselves.

ARMA Medical Foundation
34, First Main Road
Gandhi Nagar, Adyar
Madras 600 020, India

☞ Dr. M. Arulpitchai Narayanan, President

☞ Dr. Thangevelu (Former Director and WRF Affiliate)

☎ 91 44 49 10407 FAX 91 44 416995 (subject to change)

♦ Network of diagnostic centers, functioning hypertension clinic and breast clinic.
♦ Preventive rehabilitation by controlling hypertension induced strokes of the brain and muscle injury of the heart (heart attack).
♦ Dealing with orthotics and prosthetics and preparing to start up an orthotic and prosthetic distribution and managing centre in Madras.

⌂ Hotel Residency, No. 49, G.N. Chetty Road, Madras 600 017

⌂ Hotel Savera, No. 69, Radha Krishna Salai, Mylapore, Madras 600 004

Association for the Physically Handicapped
Lingarajapuram, Hennur Road
Bangalore 5600 084 India

☞ Miss N.S. Hema, Founder

☞ Mr. P.M. Kuruvilla, Chief Executive

☞ Mr. Naidu, Manager, Services

♦ School and Vocational Training/Employment

Day school for children with physical disabilities which means all except those with cerebral palsy, though 80% are post-polio.

♦ On same campus is vocational training program and a production plant which hires only disabled workers -- mostly graduates from the school.
♦ Program begun 20 years ago by Miss Hema, herself disabled and in a wheelchair.
♦ Have helped vocational trainees to set up cottage industry sewing; also arrange for contracts to assemble electrical circuits by homebound workers (delivering parts and picking up finished product) i.e., acting as the "middle man".
♦ Community based program in urban slum area, expanding to include rehabilitation intervention as part of overall community programs.
♦ Also, prosthetic/orthotic workshop on campus making braces and special shoes.

Bangalore Children's Hospital and Research Center
6, Ground Floor
Chitrapur Bhavan
8th Main 15th Cross
Malleswaram, Bangalore 560 003, India

☎ 91 812 80 342035

☞ Nandini Mundkur, M.D. (Pediatrician) Director

☞ Shah-E-Aker Basha, Administrator

☞ Rayni Seetharam, Psychologist

General Pediatrics: majority of patients have developmental disabilities. Early intervention program -- excellent material developed for home use. 2 Physical Therapists and pediatrician use Votja and DNT therapy. Research and/or projects include early intervention materials.

Child Development Center Project
SAT Hospital
Government Medical College
Trivandrum 69501, India

♦ Treatment Center

☞ Dr. Elsie Philip, Principal Investigator

☞ Dr. M.K.C. Nair, Developmental Pediatrician

Medical teaching hospital with neonatal follow-up including post-natal, well-baby and newborn clinics. Also has a developmental screening clinic, developmental evaluation and at-risk baby clinic. C.D.C. Project began as a randomized study to investigate early intervention therapy of at-risk neonates.

♦ Hospital-based center -- interdisciplinary team of pediatrician, therapist, tester and teacher design program of home-based intervention with mother as "therapist".

DISABLED
Singarayakonda - 523 101
Prakasam Dt (A.P), South India

☞ N.S. Rama Rao

A non-profit non-governmental, implementing organization. Primary focus on prevention, rehabilitation and equalization of persons with disabilities, women and child development activities via health, education and income generating programs.

⌂ Urvasi Lodge, Ongole

⌂ Mourya, Ongole

Indian Association of the Handicapped
1, Hamid Building
Chowk, Lucknow
226 003, India

☞ Ms. Mridu R. Goel, Chairperson

☎ 91 512 83138

An organization run exclusively by people with disabilities as a large library and central information center with access to international journals and newsletters.

Indian Muscular Dystrophy Association (IMDA)
21-136 Batchupet
Malchilipatnam 521 001 (AP), India

☞ R. Janardana Rao

☎ 91 8672 2817

Institute of Special Education
Dr. T.M.A. Pai College of Education
Kunjibettu, Udupi 576 102, India

- Special Education College Training Program

☞ PSDV Prasadarao, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist & Program Director

This one-year program is taught by the Director and 1 teacher who has had special education training/experience with M.R. In addition, 15 professors from the medical school give lectures.

- Demonstration school

Kasturba Medical College and Hospital
Manipal 576 119
Karnataka, India

☎ 91 8252 20061 FAX 91 8252 20968

☞ Dr. Bhaskaranand Kumar, Head of Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery

☞ Dr. H.N. Bajaj, Orthopedic Surgery
☞ Dr. Benjamin Joseph, Orthopedic Surgery
☞ Mrs. Radha Prabhu, P.T. Chief of Rehabilitation Therapy
☞ Anice George, Vice Principal, College of Nursing

Excellent teaching hospital with large Dept. Ortho Surgery and Rehab. Therapy. Excellent large prosthetics/orthotics workshop-developing inexpensive lower limbs using common plastic pipe and Jaipur foot (about $30). Rehab. Therapy training P.T. assistants for own hospital. Many trained abroad as well as in India, doing excellent work and most sophisticated surgical procedures.

Mar Gregorios Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind
P.O. Kodunganur
Moonnammoodu, Vathiyarkaun
Trivandrum, Kerela State 695013 India

☎ 91 471 63236

☞ Mr. George Verghis, Hon. Director

Medical and vocational rehabilitation

⌂ South Park Hotel, near Spencer Junction, Trivandrum
⌂ Hotel Pankaj, near Secretariat, Trivandrum

Marion Day School
c/o Pandakasalayil, T.C. 26/2173
Statue Road
Trivandrum 695 001, India

☎ 91 471 78598

☞ Elsie Philip, M.D., Retd. Principal, Medical College & Consultant Pediatrician

For developmental delayed and mildly retarded children, ages 2-11, in integrated setting with non-disabled neighborhood children (offered free education). Primarily play program. "Curriculum" based on NIMH skill development recommendations.

Motor Neurone Disease Support Group
40 Kolagarh Road
Street No. 5
Rajendra Nagar, Debra Dun (UP) 248001, India

☞ Nicky Bhagat

☎ 91 135 23675

National Association for the Blind
11 Khan Abdul Gaffar Kahn Road
Worli Seaface
Bombay 400 025, India

☞ Mr. Suresh C. Ahuja, Executive Director, also Chairman of the World Blind Union

☞ Capt. Hon. J.M. Desai, Chairman of Committee on Rehabilitation Training and Employment
(Address: Dubash Mansion, Walton Road, Colaba, Bombay 400 049, India)

Operates an expanded Placement Service, originally started in 1954, for the employment of blind persons.

National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH)
Manovikas Nagar P.O.
Secunderabad 500 009
Andhra Pradesh, India

☎ 91 842 841741 FAX 91 842 840198

☞ Dr. D.K. Menon, Director
(Office Tel. 91 842 849267)
(Residence Tel. 91 842 848817)

The Institute serves as a National Resource Centre in the field of Mental Retardation. The objectives are:

- To develop appropriate models of care and habilitation for the mentally retarded persons appropriate to Indian conditions.
- To develop manpower for delivery of services to people with mental disabilities.
- To identify, conduct and coordinate research in the area of mental retardation.
- To provide consultancy services to voluntary organizations in the area of mental handicap and assist them wherever necessary.
- To serve as a documentation and information centre in the area of mental retardation.
- To acquire relevant data to assess the magnitude, causes, rural-urban composition, socio-economic factors, etc. of mental retardation in the country.
- To promote and stimulate growth of various kinds of quality services in the country for persons with mental retardation throughout the country.
- Family based programs
- Community based rehabilitation programs

⌂ Holiday Inn Krishna, Banraja Hills, Hyderabad 500 034, Andhra Pradesh, India

⌂ Quality Inn Green Park, Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500 016, Andhra Pradesh, India

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)
P.B. No. 2900
Bangalore 560 029, Karnataka, India

☎ 91 812 80 634140 FAX 91 812 80 6631830

☞ Dr. S.M. Channabasavanna, Director, NIMHANS

A large post-graduate teaching and research center in the field of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences with a hospital of 805 beds with a well developed Rehabilitation Centre, both for psychiatric patients and also for neurologically disabled persons. Patient care is though multi-disciplinary approach. Has separate family unit for family counseling, family therapy and psycho-educative program.

♦ Has a Community Mental Health wing and has developed a model for psychiatric care through primary care physician. Child and adolescent psychiatric unit has its own beds.
♦ Has 60 bed drug and alcohol unit.
♦ Round the clock casualty and emergency services are available for all psychological, neurological and neuro-surgical patients.
♦ There is a well equipped Library and Information Centre with national neuro and behavioral data based facilities.
♦ Has good diagnostic facility including MRI.
♦ Head injury, stroke, epilepsy in the field of neurosciences.
♦ Community mental health, family psychiatry, drug abuse, neuropsychology in the field of mental health.
♦ Rehabilitation in both fields.

⌂ NIMHANS Guest House facility depending upon availability

⌂ All foreign visitors must obtain Government of India clearance prior to visit.
Contact: The Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, South Block, New Delhi-1 AND The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-1

Samadhan
J-32, South Extension, Part-I
New Delhi 110-049 India

♦ Programs for Persons with Mental Handicap

☎ 91 11 4626755, 91 11 6444209, 91 11 6440320

☞ Pramila Balasundaram, Founder/Director

☞ Vasanti Mirchandani, Co-ord. Communications

Non-governmental organization for persons with mental handicap registered and established in 1981.

Services:
♦Urban low-income outreach/community based rehabilitation program:
- Early intervention - home based, 0-6 years and with severe mental disabilities
- Special education - centre based, 4-14 years
- Vocational training - wood work unit, educational toys, above 14 years
- Counseling - individual/group

- Awareness program in the community using street theater, puppet theater, etc.
- Rehabilitation program by a multidisciplinary team - includes Special Educator, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Clinical Psychologist, Pediatrician.

♦Early intervention program:
- Centre based

♦Distance learning program - 0-6 years, all income groups

♦Training programs:
- Teachers aides - training program for minimally educated/qualified individuals from within the community
- for community based rehabilitation home intervention workers
- for Dais (traditional birth attendants)
- for other NGO's (in early intervention)

♦SAMADHAN NEWS - a quarterly newsletter about mental handicap

♦Resource centre on disability with emphasis on mental handicap

♦A.R.T.S. (Art Recreation Theater and Song)

Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF)
No. C-46, 13th Street
East Anna Nagar
Madras-600 102, India

☞ Dr. Radha Shankar, Asst. Director

☎ 91 44 6263971   FAX 91 44 8276722

♦ Excellent CBR program

♦ Sponsors a family group called AAHSA ("hope" and similar to Alliance for the Mentally Ill groups in the U.S.)

♦ Working relationship with Stalla Maris College and the Madras School of Social Work to the purpose of incorporating psychiatric rehabilitation information into their curricula

♦ Hosting of professional workshops

♦ Recruiting public support through presentations to civic organizations

(See: Douglas Dunlap, IEEIR Fellow)

Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind
3rd Cross, 3rd Phase
J.P. Nagar
Bangalore 560 078
Karnataka, India

♦ Sourahba: Community Based Rehabilitation Program
♦ Social Welfare Agency Education Program

☞ T.V. Srinivasan, President

☞ P. Venugopal, Coordinator

Registered voluntary organization recognized by State Dept. of Education for residential school for 300 boys and girls, ages 4-22 with instruction in English and braille, orientation and mobility training, daily living skills, health and hygiene, classical music and dance, and physical games and recreation. (50 of the students are day students.) Free to attend.

♦ Vocational training from age 14 in dairy management, manufacture of cardboard boxes and horticulture.
♦ Computer training (PC's, voice synthesizers, braille printer).
♦ Also open to persons with other disabilities.
♦ Job placement assistance for graduates.

Spastics Society of India
31, Binnamangala Village
1st Stage, Indiranagar
Bangalore 560 038 India

☞ Mrs. Rukmini Krishnaswamy, Technical Director

Begun in Bombay, now centers exist in Madras, Delhi, Bangalore and one other city. Training for teachers and therapists occurs in Bombay - about 16 therapists per year, also teachers. Day school for about 125 students and children on home programs=about 400, range in age from 3-20. 10 teachers, 6 OT's, 1 Speech Therapist, social worker. Vocational training (primarily sewing). Beginning to try to get some students integrated into regular schools; concerned with optimal function, i.e., using non-vocal communication and wheelchairs, push chairs. Facility designed for program.

Thirumurthy Rural Development Centre
40th K.M. Stone
Jakkasandra, Maralavadi Hobli
Kanakapura Taluk
Bangalore District, Karnataka, India

♦ Rural Vocational Training Program for blind boys

☞ T.V. Srinivasan, President

☞ P. Venugopal, Coordinator

For rural disabled people. This residential 2-year program is for ages 9-22, trains boys in dairy management (to help family or to start a dairy), fish farming, agriculture (rice, mulberry, fruit and other crops), poultry breeding and silk worm culture. Very impressive to see these boys at work, getting around without canes, and working independently preparing the fields; managing all aspects of the animals; planting, weeding and harvesting.

(See: Charlene Butler, IEEIR Fellow)

UNICEF
UNICEF House, 73 Lodi Estate
New Delhi, 110003 India

☎ 91 11 690401 FAX 91 11 4627521

☞ Sumita Ganguly, Project Officer, Early Child Development and Childhood Disability, Child Development and Nutrition Section

Focus on prevention, interest in intervention as well as early diagnosis when defined broadly.

University College of Medical Sciences and
Guru Teg Badahar Hospital
Delhi 110 095, India

☎ 91 11 228 6262 Ext. 311

☞ Dr. Shobha Arora, Orthopedic Surgeon & Lecturer in Orthopedics

One of 4 medical campuses of All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Located outskirts Delhi in poor area serving large number of people. Medical service is free except for direct costs (i.e., drugs, etc.) Dr. Arora specializing in pediatrics, orthotics, polio.

(Embassy of the) U.S.A.
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110 021, India

☎ 91 11 600561

☞ Vikram V. Nanda, Science Specialist

♦ Handles/approves all U.S. National Institute of Disability Research Funding/Projects in India)

All funding/monies must go through Govt. of India. Bureaucracy problems at all-time low point. U.S. may withdraw funding support based on current apparent govt. decision to drop District Rehab Schemes and other decisions.

Wai Akshar Institute
401, Ganpati Ali
Wai, Dist. Satara 412 803, India

☞ Ashutosh Pandit, Ph.D.

☎ Wai 70918 and 70426 (Non-dialable point, use Operator Assistance)

Rural based organization run on charities and selected state and central government grants. Runs Child Guidance Clinic, Special School for Mentally Retarded, vocational centre for disabled adults, teacher and parent training programs, research, publication activities. All staff members are trained for their respective jobs.

♦ School-based therapy programs.
♦ Parents participation.

⌂ Satkar Lodge, Wai

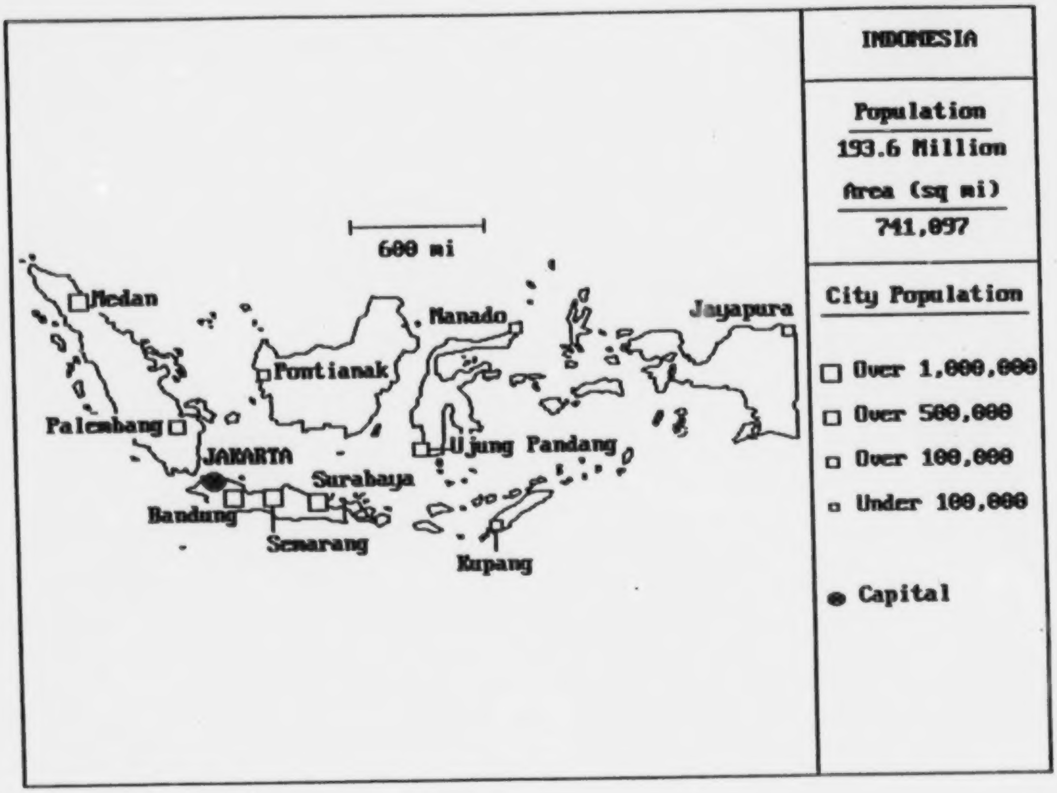
World Health Organization
Mahatma Gandhi Marg
New Delhi 101 002, India

☎ 91 11 332 7804

☞ Dr. Zambalgaravyn Jadamba, Medical Officer for Government Agency

♦ Health Promotion

WHO focusing primarily on community-based programs related to general health projects with emphasis on prevention. Relatively little focus on disability intervention programs. Also visited WHO Documents Section to pursue books, manuals, etc. pertaining to disability. Minimal available, but catalogue suggests titles that can be ordered.



INDONESIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	59 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	63 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	26/1000
Crude Death Rate:	8/1000
Infant Mortality:	73/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,436	134,791
Hospital Beds	112,328	1,723
Physicians	23,004	8,385
Dentists	2,304	84,010
Pharmacists	3,587	53,962
Nurses	64,087	3,020

CBR Development and Training Center
J1. Adisucipto, Km 7 - Colomadu
Solo 57176, Indonesia

☎ 62 271 51829 FAX 62 271 48636

☞ Dr. Handojo Tjandrakusuma, Director

☞ Dr. Herman Sukarman

☞ Laura Krefting, Ph.D., Training Officer

Dr. Handojo has received the Sasakawa Health Prize for his community development approach to community based rehabilitation.

♦ Current program: over 100 villages in Central Java and North Sulawesi.
♦ Have tried/evaluated several approaches including short term special training, but currently are committed to total community based rehabilitation; combination of top-down bottom-up approach.
♦ Change agents are necessary to encourage beginning of programs.
♦ Very sensitive to how to motivate/engage local people initially. Current approach involves training two people per hamlet (several hamlets = village) in early detection. Evaluation shows good detection rate when checked by doctors. Using pictorial manuals developed here.
♦ Developing manuals and materials.
♦ Active internationally as program evaluation, program development resource and training.
♦ Conduct annual international workshop.

Dr. Ciptomangunkusumo Hospital Medical School
Rehabilitation Unit
University of Indonesia
Jalan Suryo 22 (pc. 145)
Blok Q III Kebayoran Baru
Jakarta 12180, Indonesia

☎ 62 21 722 12032

☞ Prof. Soelarto Reksoprodjo, M.D., F.I.C.S., Head of Dept. of Surgery and Medical Rehabilitation

Top referral hospital with 1330 total beds; a new building in construction for medical rehabilitation. The staff consists of: 11 Specialists in Rehabilitation, 45 Doctors in Training (residents), 24 Physiotherapists, 2 Occupational Therapists, 3 Orthotists/Prosthetics, 7 Speech Therapists, 1 Medical Social Worker, 3 Psychologists, 3 OPD Nurses, and 6 Administrators.

Indonesian Council on Social Welfare
Jl. Tanah Abang Timur No. 15
Jakarta 10110, Indonesia

☎ 62 21 350798

☞ Drs. Soetadi Mertopuspito, Secretary General

☞ Maria Madjid Prijaharjono, Public Relations

Oversees all social welfare. 15% of programs relate to disability. Health centers at village level, hospitals at district levels, 2 rehabilitation centers exist at national level with 250 beds each, 30+ provincial institutions house 100 beds and at district level there are homes with 50 beds. To serve villages have moved to CBR approach using Mobile Rehab Units of "experts" to spend 2 weeks near each village to increase public knowledge, educate parents, assess/check, provide technical aids; referrals; there are 30 units in 27 provinces (at least 1 per province now).

♦ Disabled Peoples Business Groups involving about 3000 people can initiate a business group with government guarantee on interest-free loans in partnership with a business for distribution of product.

Indonesia Disabled Association
(Persatuan Penyandang Cacat Indonesia - PPCI)
Jl. Joko Sunoto Number 7
Kebayoran Baru Jakarta 12170, Indonesia

☎ 62 21 739 3045   FAX 62 21 739 6700

☞ Kusbiono Sarmanhadi, S.H., President

♦ Governmental partnership in Rehabilitation Program for the Disabled

Ministry of Social Affairs
J1. Salemba Raya 28
Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia
(Also see: Indonesia Disabled Association)

☎ 62 21 310 0438

☞ Drs. Waluyono J., Director of Guidance and Counseling, and Director General, Rehabilitation of Disabled

☞ Drs. Soemardjo, Director of Directorate Rehabilitation for the Disabled

The population of Indonesia is approximately 180 million, including approximately 3.11% (or 5.5 million) persons with disabilities. The percentage of each group of disabled, compared to the total number of disabled persons is:

People with physical disabilities	27.3%
People with visual disabilities	28.9%
People with learning disabilities	10.0%
People with mental disabilities	12.8%
People with extreme chronic illness (mostly leprosy)	21.0%

♦ Recently founded Indonesia Disabled Association - see separate listing.

Panti Asih Pakem and SPLR-C
Home and School for Mentally Handicapped Children
Jalan Kaliurang
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

☞ Mrs. Roelie Wolting, P.T.

☞ Mr. Frans Allorerung, Director

Founded 1969. Christian-supported NGO is only facility for severely retarded persons in country. 96 residents, most of whom are aged 6-20.

Pusat Rehabilitasi YAKKUM
Jalan Kaliurang Km 13.5
Besi, Yogyakarta
Postal:P.O. Box 10/YKGD
Gondolaya, Yogyakarta 55233A, Indonesia

☎ (& FAX) 62 274 95181

☞ Dr. Andu Sufyan, Director

☞ Colin F.A. McLennan, Consultant

♦ Rehabilitation Center

Christian NGO to rehabilitate physically disabled children and young adults through education, medical attention, vocational training and social assistance to be independent, functioning members of society. Assessment, treatment and vocational training and short-term accommodation for up to 130. Serves children from poorest families under age 25.

♦ Physiotherapy unit and orthotic and prosthetic workshop including orthopedic footwear.
♦ Excellent and strong vocational training program and follow-up support. Separate foundation producing high quality leather goods, carving, soft toys, wooden toys, wood turning, etc. 180 people positively engaged to meet orders -- usually working at home. 100% producers must be disabled and 80% staff.

SPLB-C - YPLB
Educational Foundation/School for Mentally Handicapped)
J1. Hegar Asih No. 1-3
Bandung 40131, Indonesia

♦ Special School

☎ 62 22 231334

☞ Drs. H. Mohammad Amin, Director

Oldest special school for mental retardation in Indonesia founded 1927. Well-known school with 290 day students and 66 residential from all over country ages 6-30. 25 classes with 12:1 student:teacher ratio, moving through curriculum at own rate to diploma graduation for most. 2 special classes for adult students funded 100% by

NGO. Otherwise 9 out of 33 teachers are paid by govt. funds. Statistics indicate school has had twice as many boys in the educable program than any other. Director has studied in West Berlin, Germany, had a comparative study in the U.S., Holland, Japan, New Zealand, etc., and is interested in mainstreaming concept, but has not been able to implement here despite efforts, i.e., lectures in capacity as Chairman of Regional or National Association for mental retardation.

(See: Judy Kugelmass, IEEIR Fellow)

Unit Rehabilitasi Medik
Rumah Sakit Fatmawati
Cilandak, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia

☞ Tayib Salim, M.D., Head, Rehabilitation and Orthopedic Surgery

General *government* hospital with medical rehabilitation unit serving southern Jakarta and spinal cord injured patients (originally 46 beds for acute care SCI, but expanded to longer-term rehab unit by decreasing beds and adding other departments : physical therapy, OT speech, psychology, prosthetics/ortho/wheelchair production). About to expand outpatient service with added facility and will include stroke, CP, etc. Inpatients stay about 2 months but quadriplegics stay up to a year, with special approval. Producing 10 wheelchairs/month for own patients. (Nearly all government hospitals have a rehab unit -- this one specializes in SCI. No private hospitals have such units.)

United Nations Development Program
United Nations Building
J1. M.H. Thamrin No. 14
Jakarta 10240, Indonesia

☎ 62 21 321308

☞ M.R. Malhotra, Asst. Resident Representative

Operates under mandates of General Assembly plus 6 priority areas in responding to governmental assistance requests. Some projects are proposed to UNDP; current such projects *include 6 medical mobile rehab units in community based rehabilitation*; 50% bank guarantees of disabled small business-group loans; participatory development forum, an information dissemination project.

Y.P.A.C. Pusat
J1. Hang Jebat II/2
Kebayoran Baru
Jakarta 12120, Indonesia

☞ Mrs. SK. Mahar Mardjono

☎ 62 21 717366

YPAC is a private social organization with the objective of taking care of the welfare of disabled children in its broadest sense, through prevention, rehabilitation and equalization. Two main approaches in achieving the above objective are institution based rehabilitation (IBR) and community based rehabilitation (CBR). YPAC has 16 branches scattered in the various areas of Indonesia. The IBR program consists of providing rehabilitation sources (Medical, Educational, Social and Pre-vocational) and the CBR program is developed and maintained by CBR center YPAC Pusat located in Surakarta.

♦ In the IBR centers the majority of cases dealt with are children with Cerebral Palsy (57.8%), Post-Polio cases (18.5%), and others (23.7%). The special programs of the community based rehabilitation development center are:

1. Conducting international/national initiators' workshops.
2. Individual/group training for community based rehabilitation implementors.
3. Development of community based rehabilitation training material.

Yayasan Pembinaan Anak Cacat - Solo Branch
Foundation for Care of Disabled Children
Jalan Slamet Riyadi 316
Solo, Indonesia

♦ Rehabilitation Center

☎ 62 271 34228

☞ Mrs. Pristiwadji Siswosumanto, Chairman, Board of Directors

First YPAC in Indonesia - associated with Prof. Soeharso community based rehabilitation Training Center. Head office now in Jakarta with 15 branches (Surakarta, Semerang, Surabaya, Malang, Pangkal, Pinang, Ternate, Jember, Bandung, Palembang, Medan, Manado, Ujung Pandang, Aceh, Denpasar, Padang. Services: physical therapy, OT, Speech Therapy, hydrotherapy; medical supervision, workshops for prosthetics/orthotics, education, recreation, parent education, day care, and some residential accommodation. Commitment to CBR approach and establishment of Prof. Soeharso Center for Development of CBR. Funding from govt and NGO (foreign and local).

♦ This branch has 140, ages 6 mos. to 17 years. 40 are residential; 10 outpatient or day students. 20 teachers, 20 therapists (with separate therapy rooms/therapists for CP and polio treatment). Vocational training in sewing, knitting, weaving, most clients have CP, next largest group is polio (though smaller), then congenital defects of limbs.

Yayasan Pembinaan Anak Catat Cabang Jakarta
Institution for Care of Disabled Children
Jakarta Branch
J1. Hang Lekiu III - 49
Jakarta 121120, Indonesia

☎ 62 21 713123

☞ Mrs. Hernani Suyani, Chairman, Board of Directors

Founded 40 years ago by orthopedist to serve C.P. children in education, medical and social service. "Team" includes 30 teachers, 8 P.T.'s, 5 O.T.'s (4 are assistant O.T.'s), 4 speech therapists, child psychiatrist, neurologist, general practice M.D., orthopedist, dentist, pediatricians, medical rehabilitation. Physicians provide free service and train their students here. 123 school students (age 4 and up); 200 outpatients (early intervention & therapy; sheltered workshop; day care center for working parents - more severely disabled but includes 2 hours school; school -1/2 program 6 days/week. One of 16 branches in country

♦ Purpose-built facility includes orthotics workshop.

Yayasan Pendidikan Dwituna Rawinala
Jalan Inerbang 38
Batu Ampar, Kramat Jati
Jakarta 13520, Indonesia

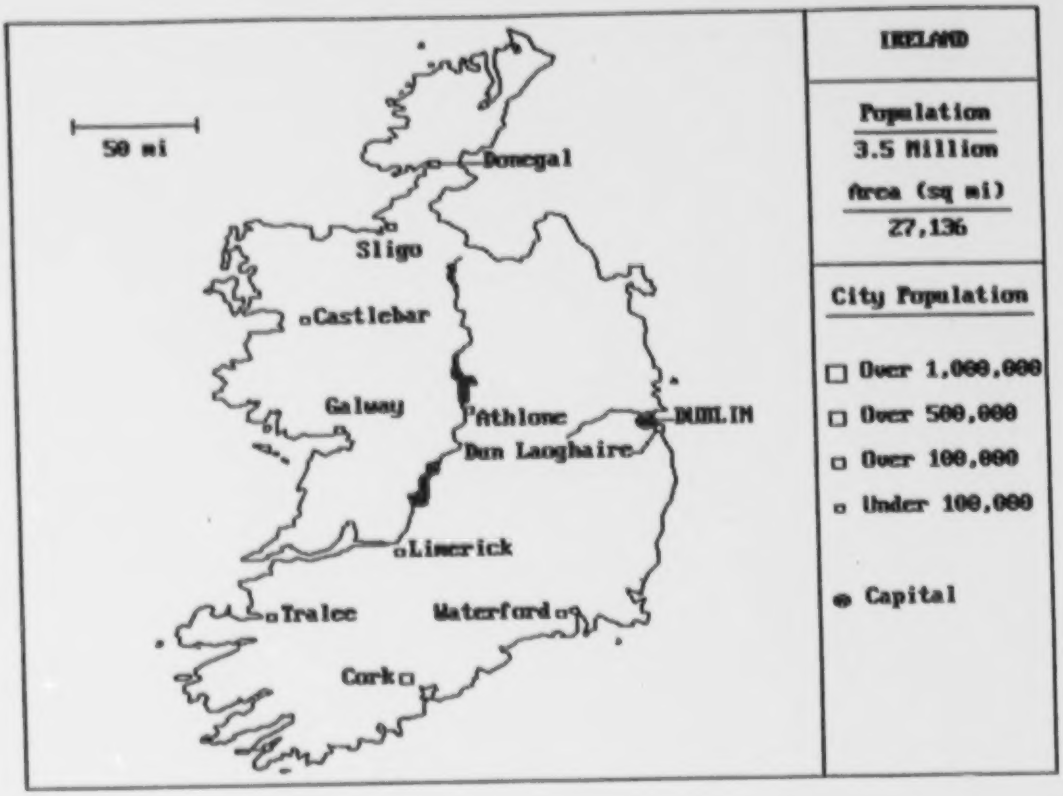
♦ Special School

☎ 62 21 809 0407

☞ Mr. Sigid Widodo, Director

☞ Nicola J. Crews, Special Education Consultant (Christoffel Blindenmission Germany)

Christian supported residential school, first for children with multiple disabilities in Indonesia. Consists of school for 28 students 6-18 years of age.
♦ Pre-school intervention program in which parents bring child from village for 2-day periods to work with teacher, physiotherapist, mobility instructor.
♦ Staff of 25 directly linked with children.
♦ Only known class for children who are deaf/blind in the country.
♦ Committed to relevant education, i.e., training children to be successful, reintegrated family members.
♦ Two-year "weaning out" program for students who may not be eventually independent; gradual reentry into homes with itinerant support.
♦ Only known group home for homeless people with multiple disabilities over the age of 20 years with full support and special program.
♦ More able students are placed in rented houses near school in pairs to learn to live in community as independently as possible. Initial relevant support provided, until they can return home to lead independent lives.



IRELAND

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 73 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 9/1000
Infant Mortality: 6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	174	20,052
Hospital Beds	25,906	135
Physicians	5,180	674
Dentists	1,131	3,005
Pharmacists	2,068	1,687
Nurses	25,261	138

A.P.T.
Kilcruttin Centre
Tullamore
Co. Offaly, Ireland

☞ Mr. Patrick Lynch

☎ 353 506 4120415 FAX 353 506 51760

A company established in 1987 to promote the economic and social integration of persons with disabilities. Principal activities include housing, training and employment. Accommodation provided throughout the region for people moving from institutional care back into local communities.

♦ Task Force of senior employers in the region formed to advise A.P.T. on the development of training and employment initiatives

Galway County Association
St. Joseph's Vocational Training Centre
Snipe Avenue
Galway, Ireland

☞ Ms. Sue Patching, Unit Director

Four-year training program for workers in the Galway County Association's factories. Emphasis is placed on basic work skills, social skills and life skills to enable the clients to work as part of a team, to adapt to new situations and to make decisions on future options.

♦ All factories trade on the open market and products are sold on the basis of competitive prices.

Galway County Association for Mentally Handicapped Children
The Halls
Quay Street, Galway, Ireland

☎ 353 91 67291 FAX 353 91 62379

☞ Ms. F. Smyth

☞ Mrs. P. Predergast

The Association is a private non-governmental organization providing a wide range of day, residential and support services to children and adults with an intellectual disability. Service are provided in 22 locally based units throughout Galway City and county.

♦ As a community based organization, there is considerable emphasis on community integration, community participation and the use of volunteers.

⌂ £13 - £15 per night in a guest house for bed and breakfast

⌂ City hotels range from £35 per night + up

Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association
Carmichael House
North Brunswick Street
Dublin 7, Ireland

☞ Eithne Frost

☎ 353 1 873 0422 FAX 353 1 873 5737

National Rehabilitation Board
Coolgreaney House
Queens Street
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

☞ Tony Lee, Regional Manager

♦ Government Agency

National SETC
(National Specialized Equestrian Training Centre)
Spruce Lodge
Kilternan
Co. Dublin, Ireland

☞ Ms. Mary R. Brophy

Established in January 1988 to train young adults with developmental disabilities for employment n the equestrian industry in Ireland. Training programs developed by experienced trainers are geared toward the development of skills in stable management, horse riding, and the care and handling of horses.

♦ Emphasis placed on work-related social skills, literacy, numeracy, and the maximization of each trainee's independence

OPEN ROAD
St. Michael's House
Ballymun Road
Dublin 9, Ireland

☞ Mr. Christy Lynch, Project Manager

☎ 353 1 375171 FAX 353 1 988729

A voluntary, non-denominational organization providing community-based services to about 1500 persons with mental disabilities in the Dublin area. The OPEN ROAD project aims to place adults with severe and moderate mental disabilities in integrated settings. Job tasks are analyzed so that levels of training and support may be balanced. Employers are informed that workers have no previous vocational experience, and the project team will support the worker and get the job done, and that the worker will receive a wage from the project during the initial training period. Employer are asked to pay the trained client the going rate for the job based on productivity.

♦ Staff training is a key element of the project

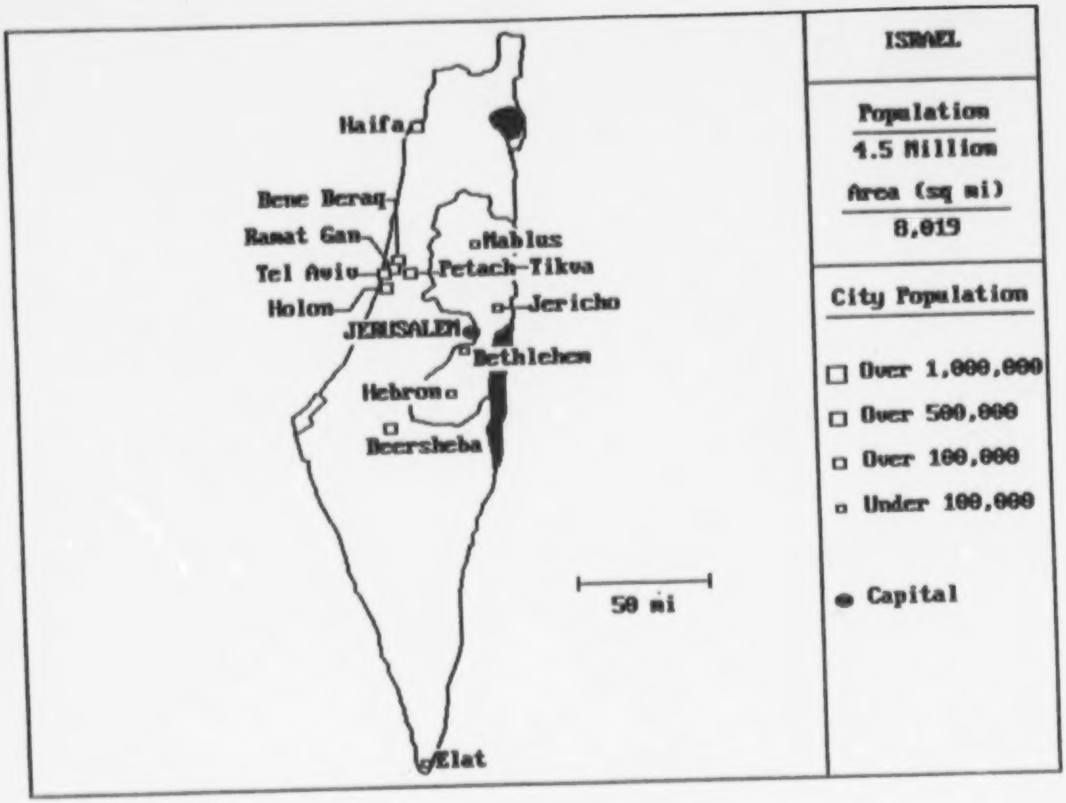
STEP Enterprises
Unit 30, Carman Hall Road
Sandyford, Dublin 18, Ireland

☞ Jill Carey

☎ 353 1 952379 FAX 353 1 952371

An integral part of the overall services provided by the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God in Ireland. Established in 1986 to provide training and employment for men and women with developmental disabilities whose vocations skills can be developed for the open labor market. A commercial run company competing for contracts in the open labor market, providing a high standard of service to both the customer and the trainee.

- Property management service
- The Coffee Shop
- Rokes Garden Stone Work



ISRAEL

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 76 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 21/1000
Crude Death Rate: 6/1000
Infant Mortality: 9/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	153	29,261
Hospital Beds	27,516	163
Physicians	11,095	376
Dentists	2,900	1,544
Pharmacists	2,540	1,763
Nurses	14,785	303

Association of Deaf in Israel
P.O. Box 9001
Tel Aviv, Israel

☎ 972 3 303355 FAX 972 3 525 0976

☞ Dr. Israel Sela

Voluntary organization serving people who are deaf, hard of hearing.

(See: Gerilee Gustafson, IEEIR Fellow)

Bar Ilan University
Department of Psychology and
The School of Social Work
Ramat Gan 52900, Israel

☎ 972 3 5318601 FAX 972 3 5351825

E f41338@barilan.bitnet

☞ Prof. Victor Florian, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer
☞ Shlomo Katz, Ph.D., Coordinator, Rehabilitation Psychology Program
☞ Esther Klag, Senior Lecturer
☞ Eli Vakil, Ph.D., Lecturer
☞ Yigal Gross, Ph.D.

University graduate program in rehabilitation psychology.
- Coping with death and bereavement
- Coping with physical disabilities and chronic illness
- Cross-cultural rehabilitation perspective

Bethlehem University ✿
Physiotherapy Department
Box 2
Bethlehem, via Israel

☞ Lesley Dawson, Director

Bizchut
(The Israel Center for Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities)
P.O. Box 8273
Jerusalem 91082, Israel

☞ Hadar Namir, Executive Director

An Israeli non-profit organization established by the Association for Civil Rights in Israel. The only organization in Israel working to promote civil rights for all people with disabilities in Israel.

♦ Advocacy and public work
♦ Development of model projects for people with disabilities

Day Center for Brain Damaged Patients
Beit Lowenstein Medical and Rehabilitation Center
Raanana, Israel

☞ Max Stern, M.D., Director of Psychiatric Services

INFOSAD
(International Forum on Sexuality and Disability)
c/o Israel Rehabilitation Society
18 David Elazar St.
Tel Aviv, 61909, Israel

☞ Dr. E. Chigier, M.D.

Promote counseling services in sexuality for people with disabilities. Promote sex education programs for adolescents with disabilities. Organize seminars and training programs and research on sexuality and disability.

♦ "Women and Disability" International Seminar Nov. 2-10, 1994 Tel Aviv
♦ "Sexual Surrogate Program for Disabled Persons", Since 1990
♦ Training teachers in sex education for adolescents with disabilities.

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Israel Rehabilitation Society
(Affiliated with Rehabilitation International)
18 David Elazar St.
Tel-Aviv, 61909 ISRAEL

☞ Dr. E. Chigier

Promotes seminars, conferences, disability awareness on a national and international level.

- International Forum on Sexuality and Disability (INFOSAD)
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Disability Education

⌂ Ramat Aviv Hotel, 151 Namir Rd., Tel-Aviv

JDC - Israel
JDC Hill
P.O. Box 3489
Jerusalem, Israel 91034

☞ Prof. Jack Habib

☎ 972 2 557111

JDC-Israel is a professional, non-partisan organization dedicated to improving the effectiveness of social services through demonstration projects in areas of targeted priorities. It leverages its funds through partnerships with governmental and voluntary agencies, who assure replication of successful programs based on applied research and program evaluation.

- JDC-Israel's major areas of emphasis in 1994 are: Community Housing; Accessibility to National Recreation Sites; Employment for Persons with Disabilities.

⌂ There are many small, well run, comfortable hotels, hostels, pensions, and bed & breakfast facilities nearly, with varying degrees of accessibility for people with disabilities.

Micha-Tel Aviv
23 Reading Street
Tel Aviv 69024, Israel

☞ Carole D. Froehlich

☎ 972 3 699 4778   FAX 972 3 699 4777

Non-profit, voluntary organization which provides diagnostic, educational and counseling services for hearing impaired children and their families. Age from birth to first grade.

The National Institute for Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured
89 Yitzach Sade Street
Tel Aviv 67228
Israel

☞ Dani Hoofien, Director

☞ Mitchel Becker, Psy.D.

☞ Eli Vakil, Ph.D.

A public nonprofit organization administered by the Rehabilitation Division of the Defence Ministry and the National Insurance Institute. Designed to provide neuropsychological and community rehabilitation services on a national basis, to a varied population of patients with acquired head injuries (aged 15-60). Operates two branches in the central and northern regions of Israel, providing the following services:

♦ Intensive ambulatory rehabilitation programs
♦ Sheltered rehabilitation program for improving the quality of social and vocational life
♦ Social clubs
♦ Psychotherapeutic and counseling treatment programs for individuals and families
♦ Comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation for the purpose of rehabilitative guidance and differential diagnosis

The Neuropsychological Unit for Treatment and Rehabilitation
96 Katzenelson Street
Givatayim 53-277, Israel

- ☞ Helen Moed
- ☞ Yigal Gross, Ph.D.
- ☞ Yeri Fishman
- ☞ Zila Ben Nachum
- ☞ Esther Klag, Coordinating Psychologist

Treats over 180 brain-injured clients and their families. Client referral sources include: the Rehabilitation Department of the ministry of Defence, the Rehabilitation Department of the Institute for National Insurance and self-referral.

♦ The individual program is flexible, continually reassessed and adapted to the various and constantly changing roles of both the therapist and the client at different levels of the treatment.

University of Haifa
School of Social Work
Haifa 31905, Israel

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- ☞ Adi Ben-Ari, Ph.D.

Weizmann Institute of Science
Scientific Services Department
Rehovot 76100, Israel

- ☞ Daniel Barak, Head

☎ 972 8 472 650

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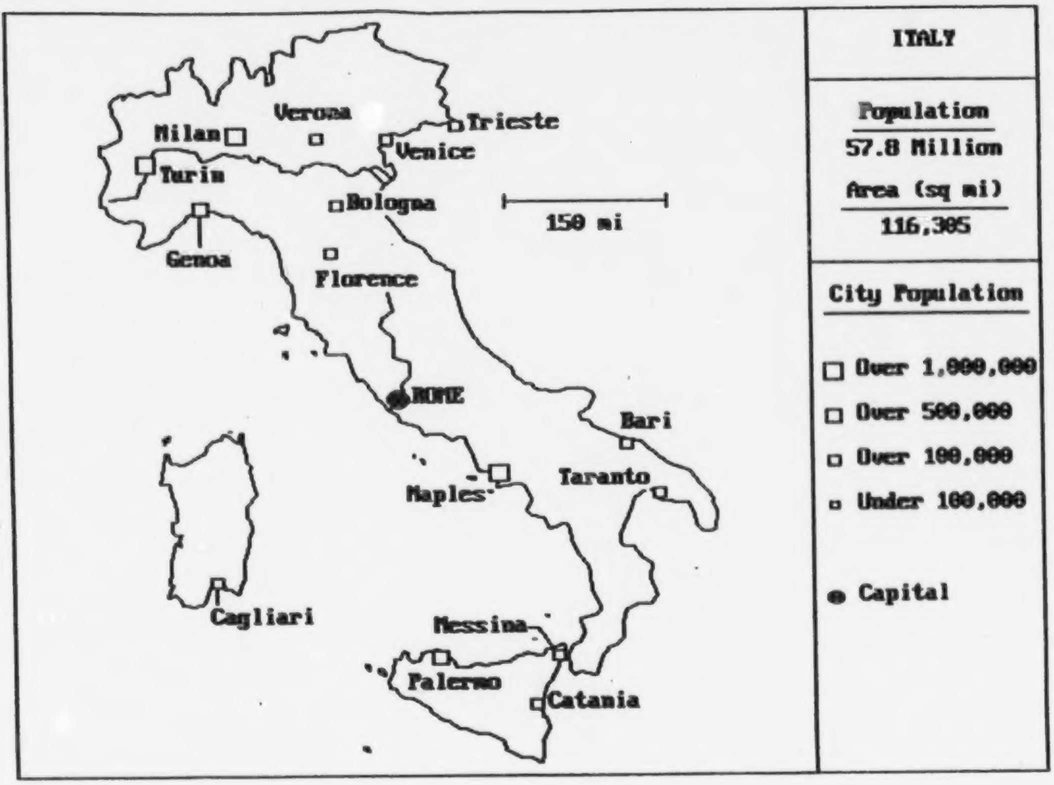


ITALY

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	82 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	11/1000
Crude Death Rate:	10/1000
Infant Mortality:	6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,760	32,825
Hospital Beds	440,187	131
Physicians	245,116	236
Dentists	3,697	15,627
Pharmacists	43,500	1,328
Nurses	186,335	310

Associazione Sclerosi Lateral Amiotrofia
c/o Centro Medico di Riabilitazione
Via per Revislate
Veruno 28010 (NO), Italy

☎ 39 322 83 01 01   FAX 39 322 83 02 94

Associazione Sportiva Handicappati Pisa ☼
Sede: Via Campagna Casini, 63
56025 Pontedera, Italy

☞ Guiseppe Fusco

☎ 39 58 75595

Associazione Toscana Paraplegici ☼
Sede c/o Consiglio de Quartiere N. 10
Villa Fabbricotti
Via Vittorio Emanuele, 64
50134 Firenze, Italy

☞ Lisa Antilotto, Secretary

☎ 39 55 486474

Fondazione Robert Hollman
Via Oddone Clerici 6
I-28051
Cannero Riviera (NO), Italy

☞ Mrs. Erika Goergen, Director

☎ 00 3G/323 788485 FAX 00 3G/323 788198 (English spoken) (Non-dialable point - use Operator Assistance)

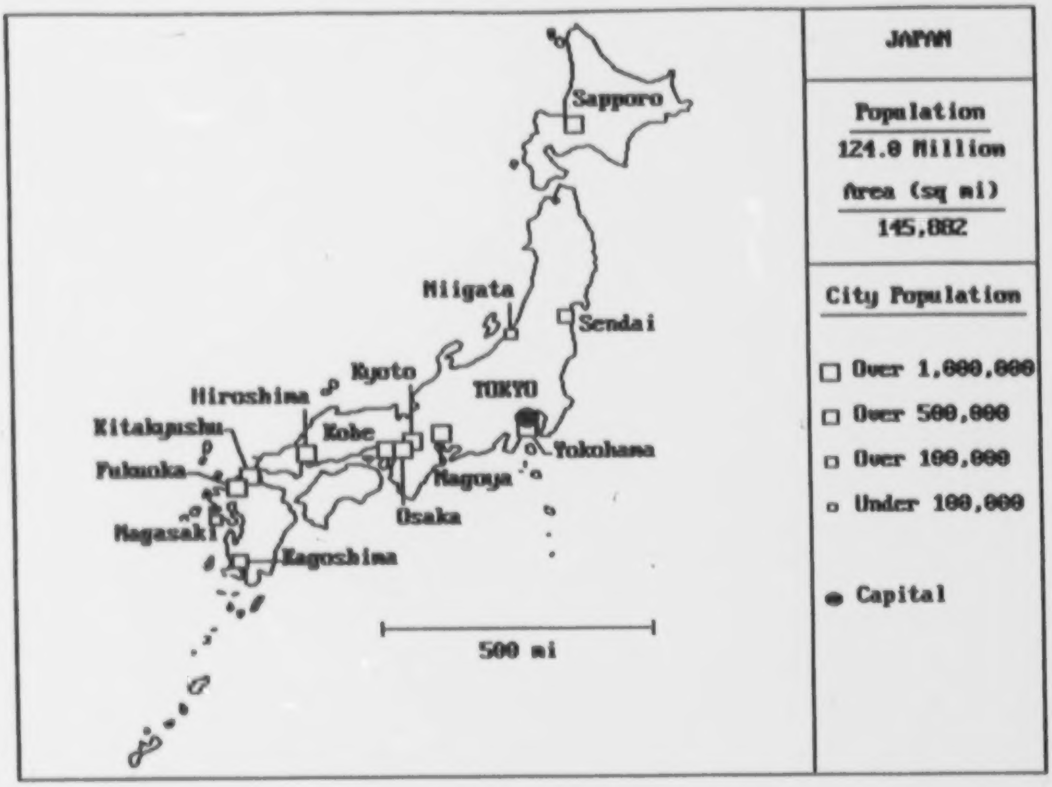
Early therapeutic intervention center for visually impaired children. The aim is the early intervention in the field of visually impaired and children with multiple disabilities from 0-4 years of age. Practice a short term residential program of early therapeutic intervention. (The child is always accompanied by the mother!)

♦ Visual stimulation, physiotherapy, orofaccial therapy, hydrotherapy, psychomotor therapy, music therapy, psychological counseling for the family, etc.

⌂ Guest house. Suggest a very modest financial contribution for its use.

Lega Nazionale per Il Diritto al Lavoro degli Handicappati ✲
Via G.A. Pasquale 16
80137, Italy

☞ Giampiero Griffo, President



JAPAN

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 76 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 82 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 10/1000
Crude Death Rate: 7/1000
Infant Mortality: 4/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	9,699	12,787
Hospital Beds	1,634,000	76
Physicians	191,346	648
Dentists	66,797	1,857
Pharmacists	135,990	912
Nurses	621,451	200

Al-Anon
Franciscan Chapel Center
2-4-2 37 Roppingi, Minato-ku
Tokyo 106, Japan

☞ Rev. Aloysius

☎ 81 3 3401 2141 or Hotline 81 3 3971 1471

International organization for persons whose lives have been affected by alcoholism of other persons. English speaking weekly meetings in Japan. Other 12 step programs in English also sponsored at Franciscan Chapel Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous International
Tokyo Towers Group 4th Floor
Franciscan Chapel Center
2-3-2 37 Roppingi, Minato-ku
Tokyo 106, Japan

☎ 81 3 3401 2141, Hotline 81 3 3971 1471

☞ Cathy at 81 3 3812 993

International organization for people whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. Carroll Center (for people with visual impairments) in Massachusetts hosts weekly meeting similar to this for English speaking members in Japan.

Boehringer Mannheim KK
3-10-11, Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan

☎ 81 3 3432 3686   FAX 81 3 3435 0544

Manufacturer of blood glucose monitoring adaptive equipment.

(See: Harris Nober, IEEIR Fellow)

Center for the Blind in Japan
Vocational Department
10-3 Honshio-cho Shinjuku
Tokyo 160, Japan

☞ Shijiro Matsui, President

☞ Eiko Inouyem SW

☞ Noriyuki Mitsuoka, Managing Director

☎ 81 3 3341 0900 FAX 81 3 3341 0967

Develops opportunities for visually disabled persons. Develops vocations skills and opportunities. Provides optacon and adaptive computer training.

Hyogo Rehabilitation Center
1070, Akebono-Cho, Nishi-Ku
Kobe, 651-21, Japan

☞ Akio Nakagawa, Research Engineer

☎ 81 78 927 2727 Ext. 3830 FAX 81 78 925 9216

A research institute on rehabilitation engineering.

- Prosthetics and orthotics
- Rehabilitation engineering
- Gait analysis

International Catholic Hospital
(Seibo Byoin)
2-5-1 Nakaochiai Shinjuku-ku
161 Tokyo, Japan

☎ 81 3 3951 1111

☞ Sister Barbara Hogan, R.N., F.M.M.

☞ Jun Ishibash, M.D.

☞ Hitomi Kato, R.D.

☞ Keiko Watanabe, R.D.

200 bed hospital with various departments, specializing in maternal-child health. Diabetes outclinic with diabetologist, support group, physical therapist, nutritionist, and nurse.

Japan ALS Association
9-10-701, Shin-ogawa-Cho
Shinjuku, Toyko 162, Japan

☞ Yukio Matsuoka

☎ 81 3 3267 6942   FAX 81 3 3267 6940

Japan Diabetes Society
3-38-11 Hongo Sky Building
Rm. 403
Hongo Bunkyo-ku Tokyo 113, Japan

☎ 81 3 3815 4364

Organization composed mainly of physicians with little support for educators or consumers.

(See: Margaret Cleary, IEEIR Fellow)

Japan Federation of Blind
10-33 Takadanobaba 1-chome
Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 169, Japan

☎ 81 3 3200 0011   FAX 81 3 3200 7755

☞ Mashahiro Muratani, President

☞ Sumiko Nakano, Nutritionist

Provides technical support to 56 independent associations/centers for the blind in Japan.

Japan Society of the Blind
1-10-33 Takatanobaba
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan

☞ Moto Yozo, Manager

☎ 81 3 3200 0011

Provides tape recorders, adaptive aids, devices, and appliances for daily living through catalog and mail.

Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (JSRD)
1-22-1, Toyama Shinjuku ku
Tokyo, Japan

☞ Mr. Motoyasu Okuyama, Secretary General

☞ Mr. Maomi Yamashita, President

☞ Dr. Satoshi Ueda, M.D., Vice President - Rehabilitation International Secretary for Japan

☎ 81 3 5273 0601   FAX 81 3 5273 1523

Established in 1964 as a member organization of Rehabilitation International. The purpose is to promote the activities of disabled people in every way possible, both within and outside Japan. Via international exchange, JSRD seeks to strengthen all relationships devoted to the promotion of disabled peoples' rehabilitation.

♦ International and domestic exchange of ideas, research and information.
♦ Training professionals and disabled people from Asia and the Pacific Region.
♦ Secretariat of RANAP **(see separate listing)**

♦ Secretariat of JANNET (Japan NGO Network on Disabilities: network for NGO's in Japan which have been implementing international cooperation in rehabilitation)
♦ Holding the annual national comprehensive rehabilitation conference.
♦ Secretariat of the Regional Network for the Promotion of the UN ESCAP Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002

⌂ Toyama Sunrise: 1-22-1 Toyama, Shinjuku ku, Tokyo 187, Japan (Accessible for wheelchair users)(☎81 3 3204 3611FAX 81 3 3232 3621)

Konan Rehabilitation Center
1696 Itai Konan-machi
Ohsato-gun
Saitama 360-01, Japan

☎ 81 48 536 5421

☞ Osamu Shimizu, Director
☞ Junko Fujita, O&M Inst.
☞ Sumie Suzuki Nutritionist
☞ Midori Nishikawa, RN

Rehabilitation Center for people who are visually impaired from various causes, especially Bechet's Disease and Diabetes.

Ministry of Welfare
1-2-2 Kasumigaseki
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 1/00-45, Japan

☎ 81 3 3503 1711

National Institute on Vocational Rehabilitation (NIVR)
1-3, Wakaba 3-chome, Mihama-ku
Chiba City, 261, Japan

☎ 81 43 297 9010 FAX 81 43 297 9060

☞ Ryosuke Matsui

NIVR was established in 1991, based on the "Law for the Employment Promotion, of the Disabled" as a central institute for 55 local vocational centers for disabled persons, operated by the Japan Association for Employment of the Disabled (JAED).

♦ NIVR conducts research related to vocational rehabilitation, collects, analyzes, and distributes information concerning the employment of disabled persons, and engages in training of relevant professional staff.

⌂ A hotel at Overseas Vocational Training Association (OVTA) which is located next to NIVR may be available for overseas visitors.

National Rehab Center for the Blind
4-1 Namiki Tolorozawa-shi
Saitama 359, Japan

☎ 81 42 995 3100

☞ Zutsu Zawa, RN

Teaches use of adaptive devices for insulin administration.

Nippon Becton Dickinson
Shimato Bldg.
5-34 Akasaka 8-chome
Minato-ku 107, Tokyo 107, Japan

☎ 81 3 3403 9995, or 81 3 3403 9084

☞ Misako Yamamoto, Nurse Educator

Largest manufacturer in the world of insulin syringes. Representative is assigned to update physicians, nurses and other professionals on concepts of diabetes education.

Nippon Lighthouse Welfare Center
Fellowship for the Disabled
1-13-2 Edobori, Nishi-ku
Osaka 550, Japan

☎ 81 6 441 0039

☞ Toshinoby Kawagoe, Exec. Dir.

Combination tours for adults who are visually impaired and multiple disabled to exchange information about facilities, opportunities and goals. Sponsored by industry in conjunction with volunteers.

Shoni Ryoiku Sodan Center
1-9-1 Nishikanagawa Kanagawa-ku
Yokohama, Japan 221

☞ Fusako Oi

☎ 81 45 321 1721

A day treatment and guidance center for children.

Tokyo Colony
2-6-2, Eharacho, Nakanoku
Tokyo 165, Japan

☎ 81 3 3952 6166 FAX 81 3 3952 6737

☞ Mr. Kozo Kubo

One of the most productive sheltered workshops in Japan.

♦ Printing, computer programming, sewing, electronic assembly, making envelopes, etc.

⌂ Depending on budget, many types of lodging are available. Contact Tokyo Colony directly for assistance.

Tokyo Metropolitan Hospital
Institute of Gerontology
35-2 Sakaecho
Itabashi-ku
Tokyo 173, Japan

☞ Sumikos Sasanuma, Director - Speech and Language Pathology

- ♦ Aphasia
- ♦ Treatment of functional communication

Tottori Blind School
1265 Miyanoshita Kokufu-cho
Iwami-gun
Tottori-ken 680-01, Japan

☎ 81 8 5723 5441

☞ Fumio Matsumura, Principal

Public residential school for 39 blind persons ages 4-60

- ♦ Basic education
- ♦ Rehabilitation
- ♦ Vocational for west coast prefectures
- ♦ Annual volley ball competition, skip rope and running for visually impaired students

Tottori Sekizen Home for the Blind/Deaf
1262 Miyanoshita Kokufu-Cho

☞ Tomicho Murakami, Nurse

Habilitation program residential and community for children with multiple special needs, especially vision and hearing loss.

University of Tokyo Hospital
Hong Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo 13, Japan

☎ 81 3 3812 2111/3689 FAX 81 3 3815 9097

☞ Shunichi Fukuhara, M.D.

Largest University medical program in Japan

♦ Diabetes treatment and education

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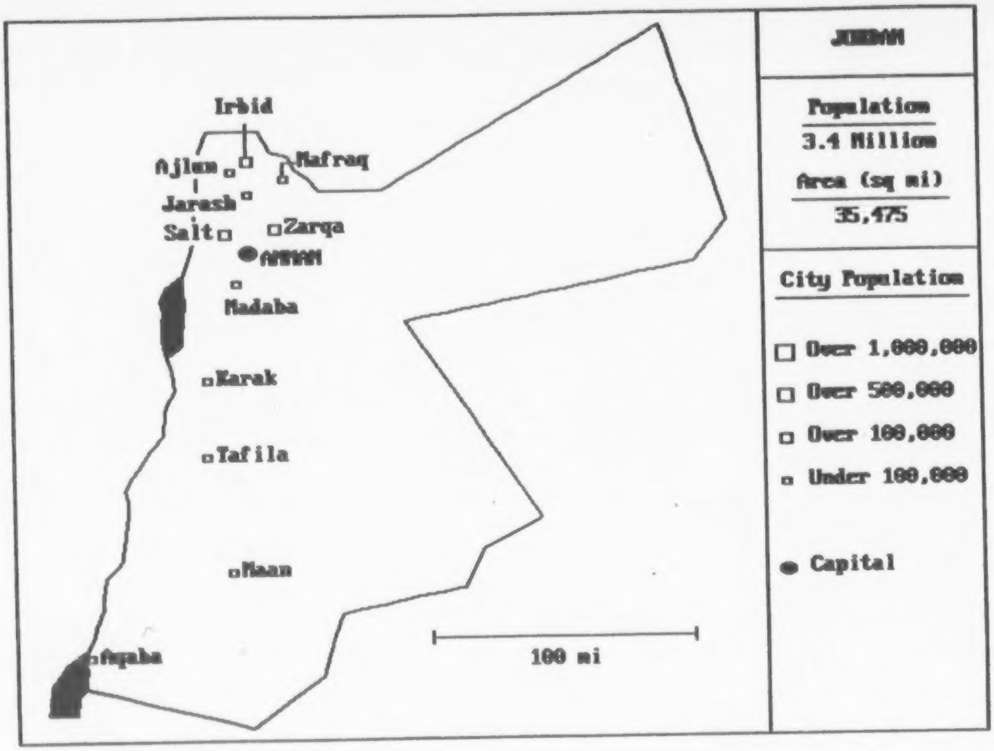


JORDAN

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 70 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 73 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 46/1000
Crude Death Rate: 5/1000
Infant Mortality: 38/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	56	60,946
Hospital Beds	5,246	651
Physicians	4,500	758
Dentists	1,041	3,279
Pharmacists	800	4,266
Nurses	2,596	1,315

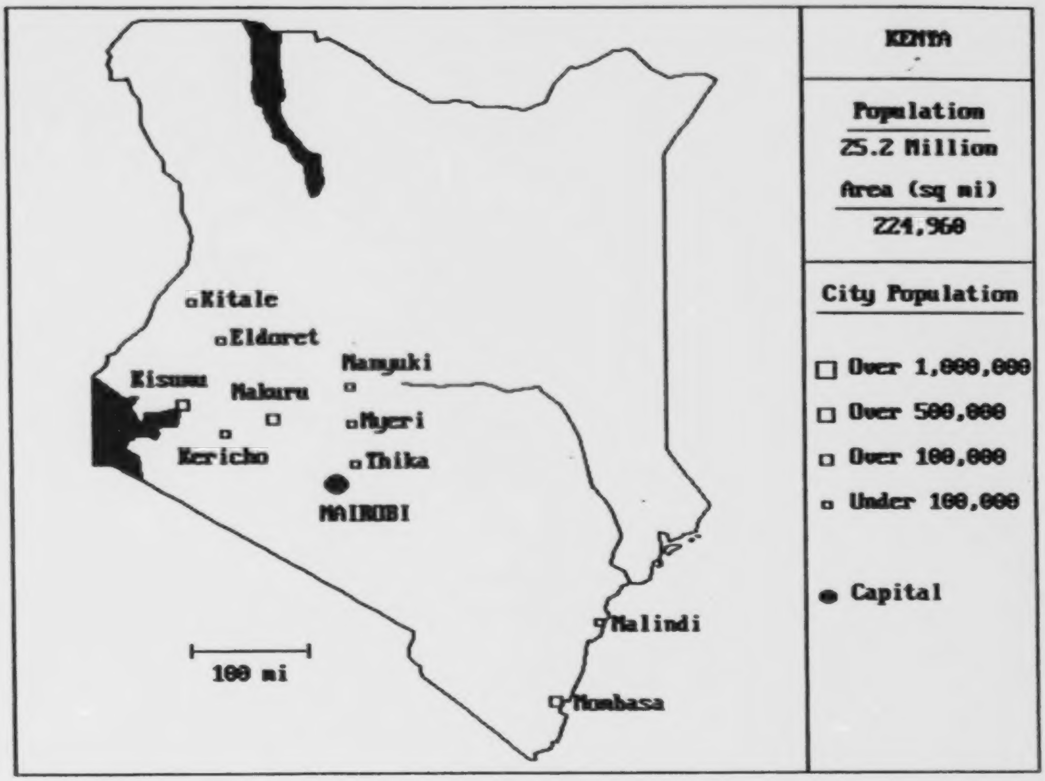
Directorate of Special Education
Ministry of Social Development
P.O. Box 6720
Amman, Jordan

☞ Mrs. Amal Nahhas, Director of Special Education

♦ Government Department

☎ 962 6 73191 FAX 926 6 73198

The policy of Special Education Directorate is based on the principles of human rights, full participation, integration into society and equalization of opportunities.



KENYA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 60 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 64 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 45/1000
Crude Death Rate: 8/1000
Infant Mortality: 69/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	536	47,093
Hospital Beds	31,356	805
Physicians	3,071	8,219
Dentists	492	51,305
Pharmacists	231	109,273
Nurses	23,064	1,094

Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya
Lagos Road
P.O. Box 46747
Nairobi, Kenya

♦ Rehabilitation Center for persons with mobility problems though also serve some people with multiple disabilities (the only program to do so)

☎ 254 2 22443

☞ Burton O. Odera, Exec. Dir.

☞ Hon. A.A. Moody Awori, M.P., National Chairman (also on Board of Directors of Kenya Institute of Special Education)

Longtime program (30+ years) that now includes a headquarters in Nairobi with a Children's Orthopedic Clinic (treating mostly cerebral palsy) a workshop producing modest walking aids at a manageable cost, street braces fitted to special shoes, crutches, artificial legs, and have built one wheelchair (now working on others) by disabled workers, a school for disabled children (about 200). They have mobile services and vocational training projects in regional areas. Mobile clinics go monthly in vans to 2 health centers, 3 small homes for disabled, 4 missions, 2 hospitals, 4 dispensaries and 2 schools for disabled. Vocational workshop projects include carpentry, ceramics, horticulture and poultry, cabinet making, and dress making or tailoring. Association has been member of Rehabilitation International for 16 years and will host the 1992 World Congress in Nairobi. Hosted 1st disabled tourist group to Kenya in 1977,. Have arranged participation in sports for the physically disabled.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Mission of Kenya
P.O. Box 15500
Nakuru, Kenya, East Africa

☞ Richard S. Bransford, M.D., F.A.C.S.

☎ 254 363 21511 FAX 254 363 21506

Surgical rehabilitation of physically disabled children. Vocational training of disabled children who have been surgically rehabilitated elsewhere previously.

♦ Opening in 1994: Use of the vocational unit in surgical rehabilitation, bracing (orthotic) and physiotherapy training of others from the developing world.

⌂ Nakuru has several economical accommodations.

International School of Kenya
P.O. Box 14103
Nairobi, Kenya

☞ Doug Abshire, Teacher (parent of disabled child and designer of computer software for special education)

☎ 254 2 852421

Private school (elementary, middle, high) primarily for Americans abroad. Currently serving approximately 30 with learning disability and 5 with moderate disability (Down's Syndrome; visual impairment; autism) through an elementary level special education teacher who has no special education training and a resource room teacher at middle and high school. Only now formulating policy regarding special needs children; expect that policy will exclude them. Elitist school targeting high achievers for university preparation has accepted students to 1991 because there was no policy. Have kept students as long as they could "keep up". No other private school options exist. Example of the private system of schooling existing in most countries. Public system is not free (school, exam and/or boarding fees apply to the public system administered by the government). Native Africans and some Asian Africans use the public schools but most cannot afford the fees to the special schools for disabled. Wealthy African expatriates would use private schools, if they existed, for disabled.

Kenya Institute of Special Education
P.O. Box 48413
Nairobi, Kenya

♦ Teacher Training Institute

☎ 254 2 803653

☞ Peter Njuguna, Deputy Director

Provides all training for special education teachers. Founded by Danish International Development Corp. and still has a project director from Danida. Has 120 students: 80 in a 2-year program leading to a diploma; 40 in 3-month in service courses. All are certified teachers. The 3-month courses alternate curriculum with teaching about physical handicaps and mental retardation one quarter and visual handicaps and hearing impairments the following quarter. There is also a correspondence course curriculum. There are 20 lecturers. Currently working with Ministry of Education to develop plan to expand the program and collaborate with an accredited university program in order to provide a special education degree program.

Ministry of Education, Science, Technology
Secretary of Special Education
P.O. Box 30040
Nairobi, Kenya

♦ National Government Agency Office

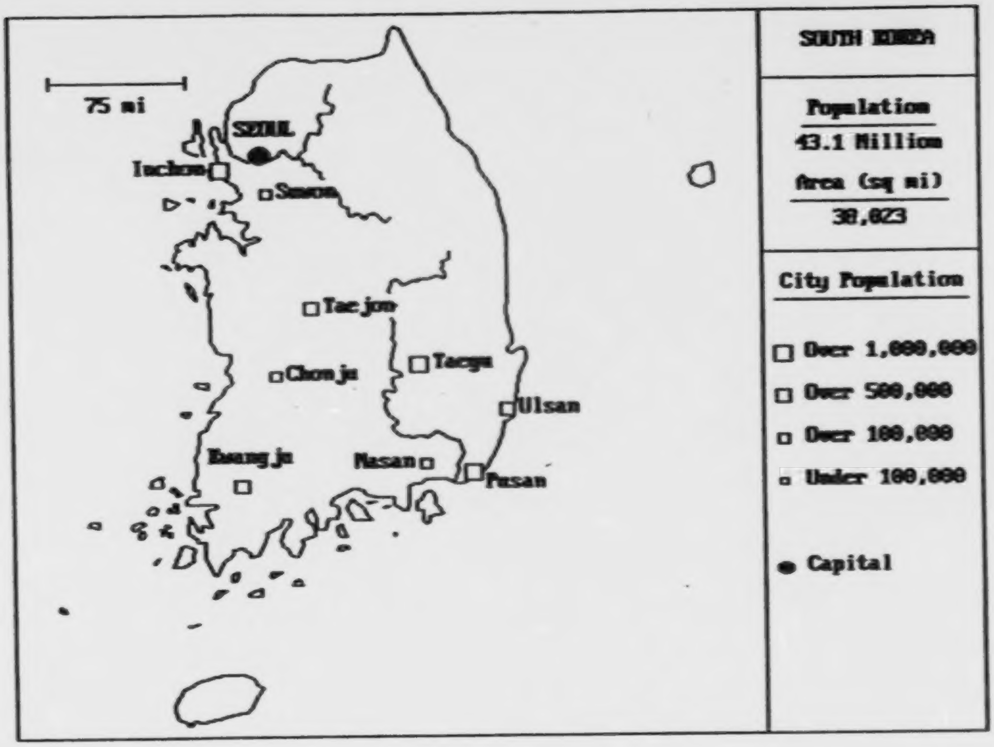
☞ Lucy W. Njeru, Secretary

Administers all special education programs and sets policy. Most special education is provided in a residential setting; there are 82 residential programs with 75-200 children and youth. Programs are organized by type of disability: visual, hearing, physical, or mental disabilities. Some classes exist in local schools. Current policy is to integrate mildly disabled students into regular schools and to provide special units (classes) with a special education teacher when 5 or more students can be grouped. There is one successful pilot program of a resource teacher (consultant capacity) assisting hearing impaired students in regular classes. Present concern in the development of vocational programs for youths-want programs that demonstrate to the public the contributions of disabled workers, i.e., jobs that show them successfully working.

Ministry of Health
Division of Mental Health
Afya House
P.O. Box 30016
Nairobi, Kenya

☞ Mrs. Loise Gichema, Senior Occupational Therapist

Mental Hospital, primary health care and community based rehabilitation programs, a children's home, and a teacher training institution.



REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 67 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 73 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 6/1000
Infant Mortality: 23/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	997	43,264
Hospital Beds	90,211	478
Physicians	36,845	1,171
Dentists	7,657	5,633
Pharmacists	34,344	1,256
Nurses	76,143	566

Korean Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
Boramac Park, 395
Sindaebang 2 dong, Dongjak-Gu
Seoul, Korea

☞ Il Mook Sho

☎ 82 2 841 2077/9 FAX 82 2 841 2772

Korean Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (KSRD) was established in 1954 for working toward disability prevention, rehabilitation. In 1954, KSRD became a member of Rehabilitation International to cooperate and exchange with international organizations and in 1970 it was re-organized and authorized as an incorporated body by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs to help persons with all types of disabilities.

♦ Running Research Institute for Rehabilitation.
♦ Operating "Rehab" networking through data base system.

⌂ Manhattan Hotel, Yiodo, Dong 13-3, Young Deung Po, Ku, Seoul (Tel. 82-02-780-8001/5)

Yonsei University
College of Health Science
Department of Rehabilitation Therapy
#234 Madji-li, Hungob-myon
Wonju-gun, Kangwon-do, Republic of Korea

☞ Professor Marion Current

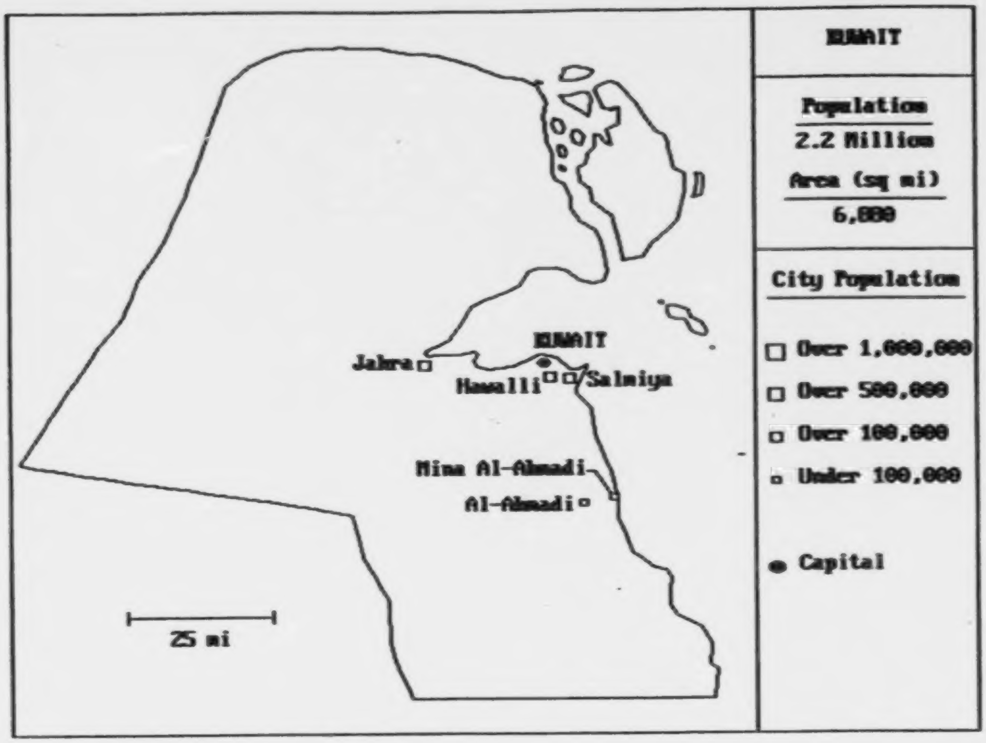
☎ 82 371 47 4221 FAX 82 371 47 5224

E marion32@bubble.yonsie.ac.kr

The department admits 50 students per year. In their second year they choose either physical or occupational therapy. This is a four year degree course, the only course in occupational therapy in Korea. Faculty includes a Canadian OT/Physical Therapist and three Korean professors plus various part-time lecturers.

♦ Occupational and Physical Therapy

⌂ Visitors should contact the University for assistance.



KUWAIT

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 72 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 76 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 29/1000
Crude Death Rate: 2/1000
Infant Mortality: 15/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	24	91,833
Hospital Beds	6,139	359
Physicians	2,900	760
Dentists	356	6,191
Pharmacists	873	2,525
Nurses	9,764	226

Kuwait Society for the Handicapped (KSH)
P.O. Box 6832 Hawalli
32043 Hawalli
Kuwait (Arabian Gulf)

- ☞ Mr. Abdul Rahman Salem Al-Ateeqi, Chairman
- ☞ Mrs. Munira Khalid Al-Muttawa, Secretary General of KSH
- ☞ Dr. Munura Al-Gatami, Founder & Consultant for KSH
- ☞ Mr. Hashem Taqi, Director KSH

☎ 965 263 1277 or 263 1407 or 263 1510 FAX 965 264 2630

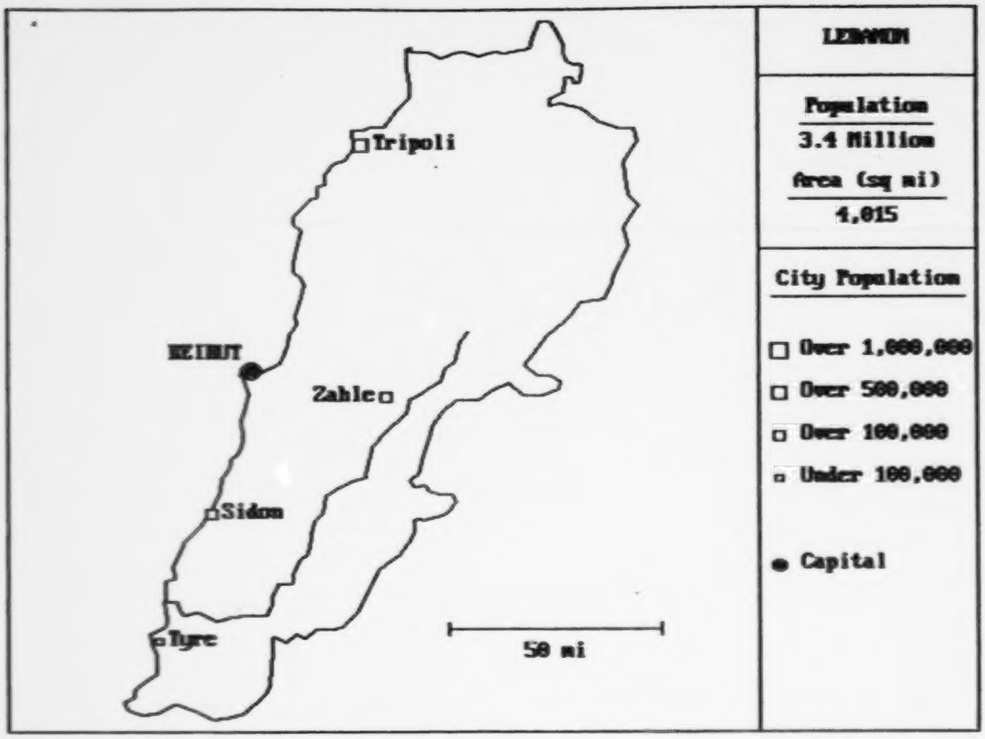
Non-governmental organization was founded in May 1971 to provide social, psychological, educational and health care services for children with severe multiple disabilities and for children with developmental disorders and also to extend financial and moral support to their families.

Children are provided with residential care and day care facilities according to their requirements.

Presently 75 resident children and 130 day care children.

♦ Nearly 90% of children have cerebral palsy. Service for these children includes: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, special education, psychological assessments, vocational training, social integration, daily living activities and recreational programs.

⌂ New Park Hotel	approx.	US$100/day
⌂ Messillah Beach Hotel	"	US$103/day
⌂ Kuwait Continental Hotel	"	US$50/day
⌂ Kuwait Safir Hotel	"	US$180/day



LEBANON

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	66 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	71 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	28/1000
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000
Infant Mortality:	48/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	130	26,038
Hospital Beds	11,400	297
Physicians	3,509	965
Dentists	730	4,637
Pharmacists	1,002	3,378
Nurses	3,681	920

Al-Kafaat Foundation
P.O. Box 47
Hadath, Lebanon

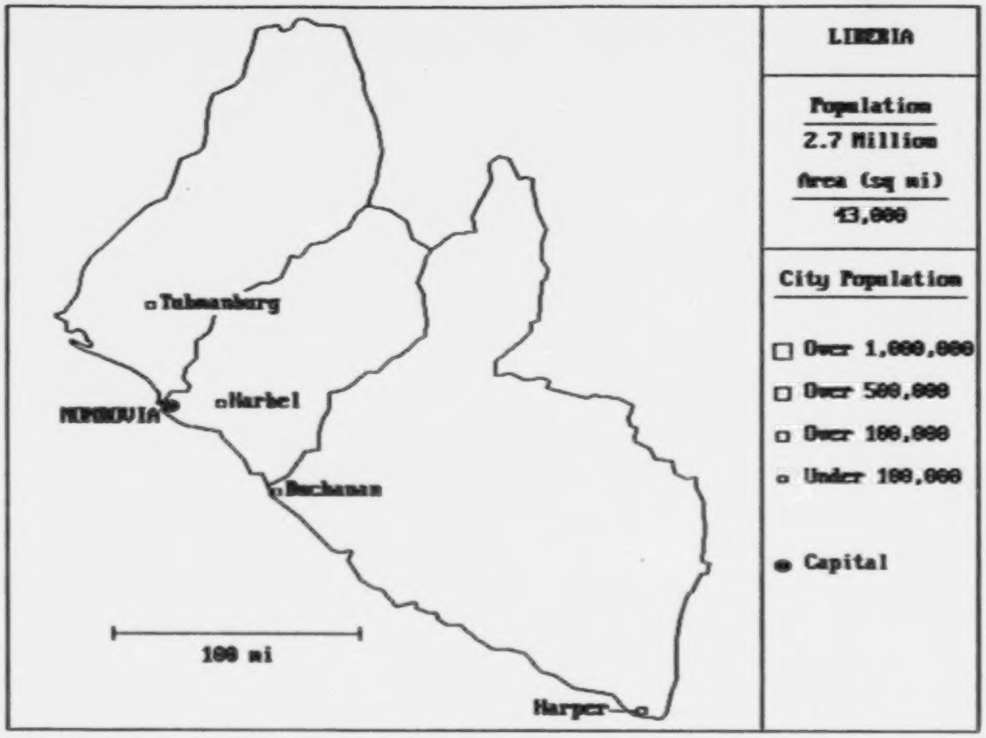
☞ Nadeem Shwayri, M.A.

☎ 961 1 409470/1 or 961 1 468945

Multidisciplinary non-governmental organization providing medico-social, educational, vocational and employment services to physically, sensory and mentally disabled. Six separate facilities.

- Technical/Vocational Training
- Sheltered (supported) Employment

⌂ Contact the foundation for individualized recommendations



LIBERIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	54 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	59 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	45/1000
Crude Death Rate:	13/1000
Infant Mortality:	124/1000

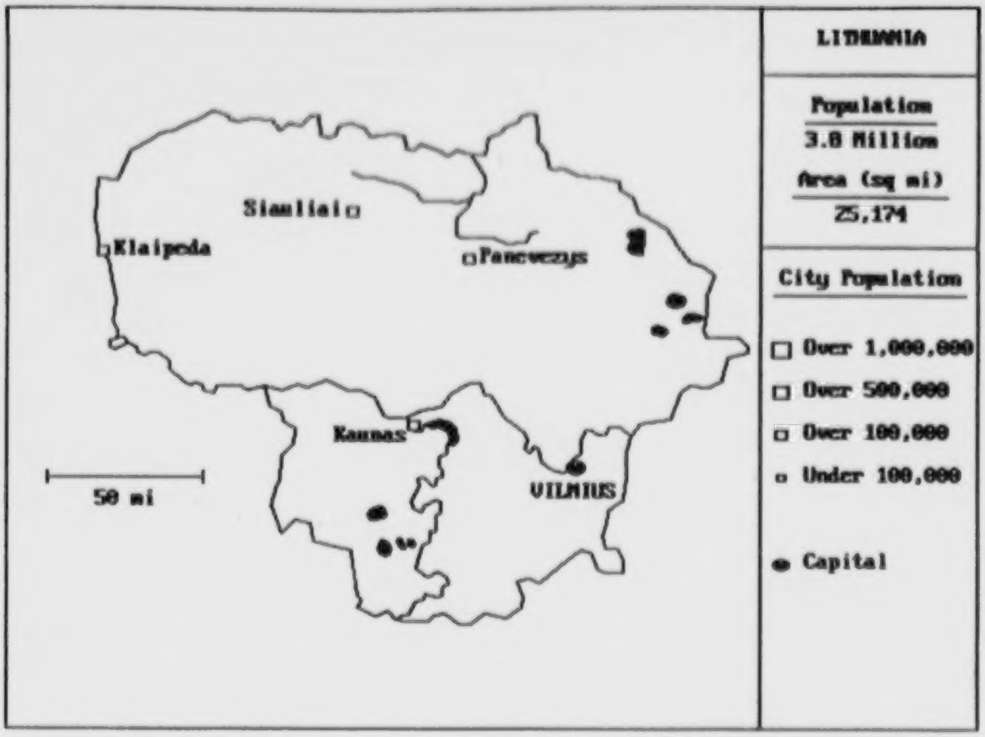
	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	85	32,118
Hospital Beds	3,000	910
Physicians	89	30,674
Dentists	5	546,000
Pharmacists	4	682,500
Nurses	908	3,007

Liberian National Association for the Blind
P.O. Box 4336
Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa

☞ A. Nagbe Addison, Secretary General

☎ 231 262435

Educational Resource Center for the visually impaired, development projects, rural program. Providing education and training for integration, full participation and self-reliance.



LITHUANIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 68 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 77 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 10/1000
Infant Mortality: 11/1000

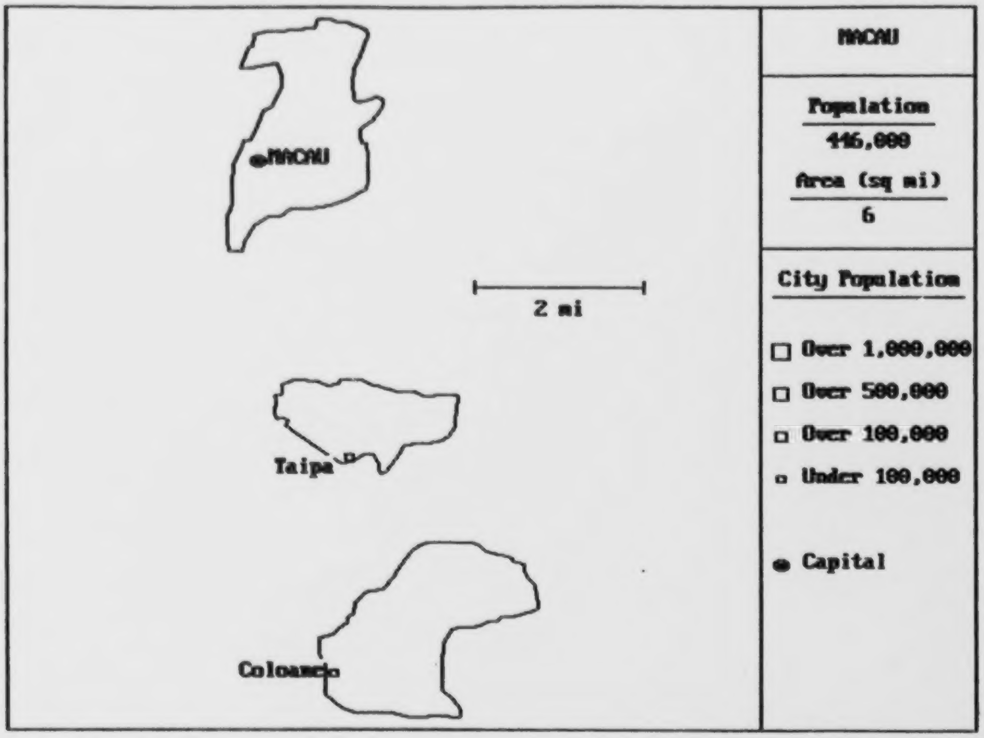
	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	N/A	N/A
Hospital Beds	47,000	80
Physicians	17,000	221
Dentists	N/A	N/A
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	N/A	N/A

University Children's Mental Health Center
and Viltis (Civil Organization)
Koloariju 276-103
Vilnius 2057, Lithuania

☞ Dainius Puras, M.D.

☎ 370 2 76 48 76   FAX 370 2 61 08 20

The University Children's Mental Health Center and Viltis (HOPE) are spearheading a national effort for greater inclusion of, and better education and services for, children and youth with disabilities.



MACAU

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 5/1000
Infant Mortality: 7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	52	8,577
Hospital Beds	1,239	360
Physicians	282	1,582
Dentists	14	31,857
Pharmacists	5	89,200
Nurses	543	821

Diosesan Secretariat for Social Assistance
Catholic Relief Services
Centro Catolico
Rue da Praia Grande 113, Macau

☞ Fr. Lancelot Rodrigues, Director

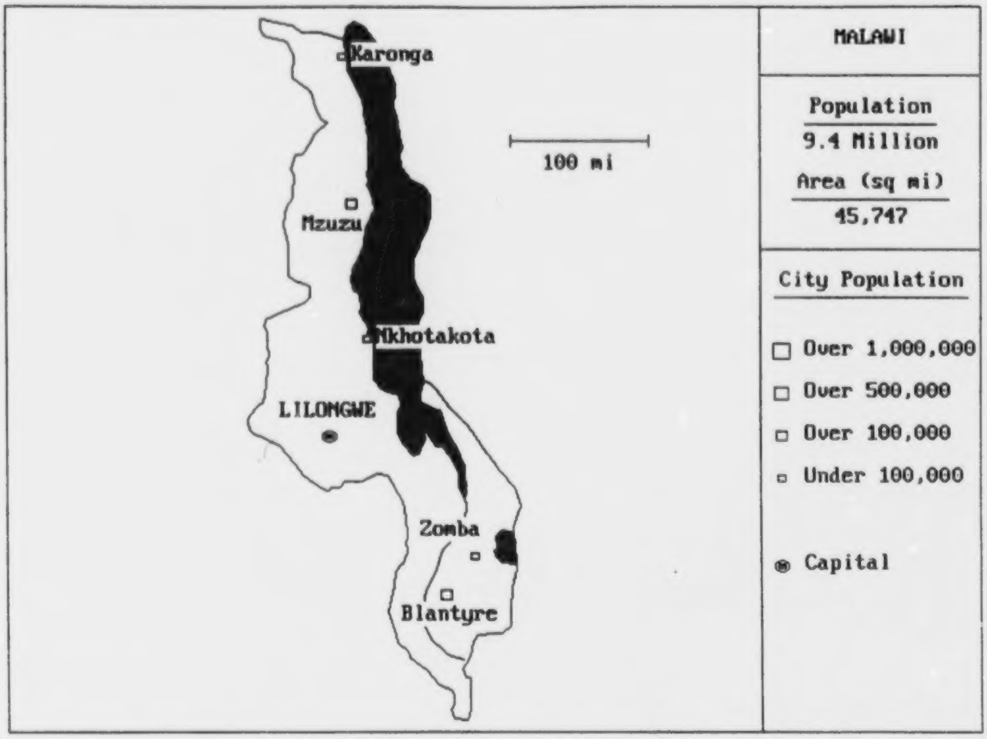
☞ Luis Man, Program Officer

☎ 853 574 486 FAX 853 311 394

Affiliated with the Diocese of Macau and Catholic Relief Services of the U.S., this office facilitates programs for administrators and implementors of projects in China around issues of disability. Extensive cooperation with Hong Kong and European organizations.

- Support of programs or teachers of hearing impaired and mentally retarded children in China.
- Work on vocational education in China.

⌂ Contact Diocesan Secretariat prior to visit.



Population
9.4 Million
Area (sq mi)
45,747

MALAWI

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 48 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 51 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 52/1000
Crude Death Rate: 18/1000
Infant Mortality: 136/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	395	23,894
Hospital Beds	12,617	748
Physicians	262	36,023
Dentists	12	786,500
Pharmacists	12	786,500
Nurses	2,002	4,714

Malawi Council for the Handicapped (MACOHA)
P.O. Box 5971
Limbe, Malawi

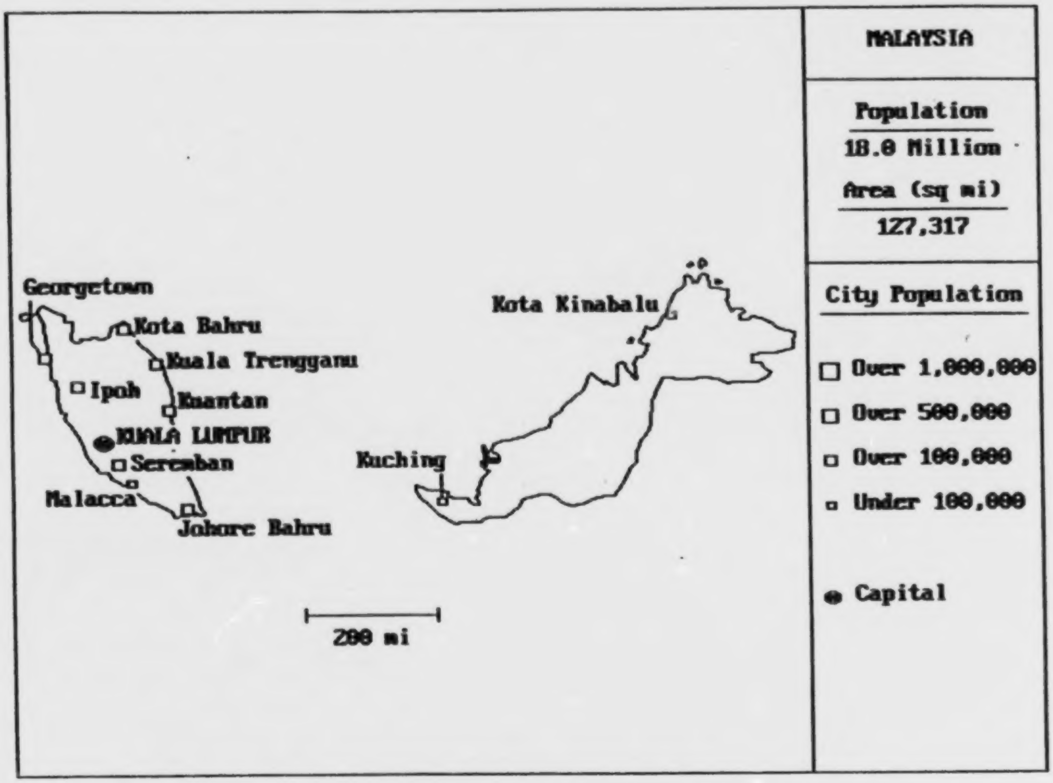
☞ Secretary/Registrar

☎ 265 643 466 or 265 643 981 FAX 265 643 684

Government agency responsible for the improvement of the welfare, education, vocational training and employment of persons with disabilities in the country.

- Community based rehabilitation
- Training of blind/visually impaired persons in commercial agriculture

⌂ Mpingwe Lodge
⌂ Chilembwe Lodge



MALAYSIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	65 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	71 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	30/1000
Crude Death Rate:	6/1000
Infant Mortality:	29/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	254	70,795
Hospital Beds	37,376	481
Physicians	5,794	3,104
Dentists	1,220	14,739
Pharmacists	815	22,064
Nurses	33,545	536

Division of Planning and Development
Department of Social Welfare
Ministry of National Unity and Community Development
Wisma Shen
Jalan Masjid India
50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Oversees and coordinates national social welfare planning, including all disability/rehabilitation planning and development. Monitors and evaluates agency and program performance. conducts research on current social problems, maintains databases.

Division of Reformatory Services
Department of Social Welfare
Ministry of National Unity and Community Development
Wisma Shen
Jalan Masjid India
50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Development and administration of federal government services and facilities for rehabilitation and community reintegration of juvenile delinquents of both sexes, and of female prostitutes and other women and girls who have been "exposed to moral danger". Probation, after care supervision following institutionalization, education assistance, job placement and employment incentive programs. Institutions which provide care and protection, counseling and guidance, education, vocational training, religious and moral training, physical training and recreation.

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social Welfare
Ministry of National Unity and Community Development
Wisma Shen
Jalan Masjid India
50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Development and administration of federal government programs for persons with physical, sensory and mental disabilities and assessment of service needs. Education, vocational and medical rehabilitation services. Employment incentive and assistance programs. Job placement for persons trained in government programs. Institutions providing comprehensive rehabilitation services for eligible orthopedically disabled and mentally retarded Malaysians. Community-based rehabilitation programs.

Cooperative endeavors with other federal government agencies and with non-governmental organizations. Public education program.

Division of Training and Career Development
Department of Social Welfare
Ministry of National Unity and Community Development
Wisma Shen
Jalan Masjid India
50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

In-service and continuing education programs for social workers (includes rehabilitation workers) in the public sector and registered voluntary organizations. Introductory and refresher courses; general and specialized causes; seminars and workshops, some with international support and staff. Library for social service research and training.

Federal Territory Department of Welfare Services
Bangunan Persatuan Barah
Jalan Raja Muda
50300 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Comprehensive program of social welfare services which include services for persons with disabilities who are residents of the Federal Territory. Case finding, registration, assessment, referrals. Vocational training and job placement assistance. Community-based rehabilitation and day-care programs. Cooperative endeavors with voluntary organizations and private sector agencies.

General Hospital
Orthopaedics Institute
Jalan Pahang
53000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Inpatient medical and related rehabilitation services. Outpatient clinics. All ages and all orthopaedic disabilities served with disabilities resulting from motor vehicle and industrial accidents predominating among acquired ones. Institute houses schools of physical therapy and occupational therapy (see separate description).

♦ Specialization in surgery and rehabilitation of the hand.

Malaysian Confederation of the Disabled
1285 Jalan 17/31
46400 Petaling Jaya
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

Disability self-help organization. Confederation of the Society of the Blind, Malaysia, Society of the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Malaysia, and Society of the Chinese Disabled Persons, Malaysia. Advocacy for the environmental accessibility and equalization of opportunities. Public awareness and education activities. Represents Malaysians with disabilities on national planning and policy-making bodies and in Disabled Peoples' International.

Malaysian School of Occupational Therapy
Orthopaedics Institute
General Hospital Kuala Lumpur
Jalan Pahang
50588 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Allied health professions school

World Federation of Occupational Therapists accredited pre-service education program. All students on government scholarship and obligated to post-graduation period of public service. Annual admission of 20-30 students for 3-year program. Education of medical and health-related professionals in nature and value of occupational therapy.

Rehabilitation Centre, Cheras
18dm Jalan Cheras
43000 Kajang
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

Comprehensive rehabilitation program for persons who are orthopedically disabled. Places for 120 residential (ages 14-25 years) and 20 (ages 26-30 years) non-residential participants. Program includes medical treatment, physical therapy, hydrotherapy, occupational therapy, an academic program, vocational training, counseling, guidance and job placement. Recreational and sports activities. The average period of stay is two years.

St. Francis Xavier Church
135 Jalan Gasing
46000 Petaling Jaya
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

Church-based disability awareness program

Public awareness program focusing on environmental accessibility, equalization of opportunities in education, employment and housing, social integration, and attitude change. Advocacy for Malaysians with physical, sensory and developmental disabilities. Activities organized, and maintained between special events such as Disabled Week, by church-based disability self-help group.

Selangor Department of Welfare Services
Tingkat 3, Podium Selatan
Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abjul Aziz Shah
40000 Shah Alam
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

State government social service agency

Comprehensive program of social welfare services which include services for persons with disabilities who are residents of the state. Case finding, registration, assessment, referrals. Vocational training and job placement. Community-based rehabilitation, group home, and day care programs. Coordination of sports programs for persons with disabilities. Cooperative endeavors with voluntary organizations and private sector agencies.

Selangor Department of Welfare Services
Group Home
44000 Kuala Kubu Bharu
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

Malaysia's first and (as of August 1992) one of the few group homes for persons with disabilities in the country. Located on quiet residential street in a small town which is the site of several rehabilitation-related agencies and programs, public and private. Provides group home living for up to four persons with diverse, including multiple, disabilities. Live-in "caretaker" who is not disabled.

Society of the Blind, Malaysia
40A Jalan Padang Belia
50470 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Disability self-help organization

Headquarters of national self-help organization for blind and vision-impaired Malaysians who join the Society. Aid includes below-cost distribution of assistive devices, employment services, brailling and tape recording of news. Assistance with registration and referrals. Fund raising. Advocacy for all Malaysians with vision impairments.

Society of the Chinese Disabled Persons, Malaysia
1285 Jalan
46400 Petaling Jaya
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

Disability self-help organization

Headquarters of self-help organization for Malaysian Chinese with disabilities. Medical, educational, employment and counseling services for members. Recreational and sports programs. Public awareness activities. Advocacy for civil rights for all Malaysians with disabilities.

Rumah 'Amal Cheshire Selangor
Batu 7½, Jalan Ipoh, Selayang
68100, Batu Caves
Selangor Darul Ehsan,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

☎ 6187118

☞ Puan Hajjah Khatijah Suleiman, Hon. Secretary

Private rehabilitation institution. Provides a home for the seriously and permanently disabled or chronically ill of both sexes, regardless of race, religion and creed. Its present capacity is 50 residents, ranging from school age to over 80 years old. Residents suffer from physical disabilities caused by diseases such as poliomyelitis, rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy and osteogenesis imperfecta.

For some of these conditions there are no known cures and many of them are progressively disabling. But within these constraints, the aim is to provide as full a life as possible for all residents, to develop their abilities, and thus to maximize their independence.

The Home was opened in December 1963 with five residents. Since then, under the patronage of Her Royal Highness the Tengku Ampuan of Selangor, it has flourished and grown both in the number of residents and in the facilities provided.

With the aid and support of local business organizations, social and service clubs, religious congregations, international organizations and generous individuals, the Home is now equipped with:

- Hydrotherapy pool
- Departments of physiotherapy and occupational therapy
- Workshop, small library and prayer room

Sports Championship for Physically Disabled in Malaysia
28/14 Jalan Perumahan Gurney
5400i Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Biennial (since 1975) sports event for teams of physically disabled participants from the Society of the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Malaysia, and the Rehabilitation Centre, Cheras, whose residents are drawn from all parts of the country. Variety of outdoor and indoor events held at two locations over two days.

Tasputra Perkim
3498 Jalan Ampang Hilir 5
55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

☎ 4516100

☞ Elahe Norman, Chairman

Private, non-profit day-care center for children with disabilities, including multiple disabilities. Open to children ages 0 to 10 years from socially disadvantaged families. Day-care activities include exercise, educational programs, music therapy, hydrotherapy, horseback riding program, entertainment and meals. Individual assessments and care plans. Arrangement for needed medical treatment, occupational therapy, physical therapy, prostheses and orthoses. Transportation to and from the centre. Advocacy and fund raising.

University Hospital
Rehabilitation Unit
Lembah Pantai
59100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

☞ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaliha Omar

☎ 60 3 7502593 FAX 60 3 7562253

Rehabilitation Medicine consultation services and Medical Rehabilitation services provided by a team of Rehabilitation Physician, Nurse, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Speech Therapist, Medical Social Worker, Clinical Psychologist and Orthotic and Prosthetic Technician. Services provided are on inpatient and outpatient basis. It also provides training for medical students, post-graduate doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and occupational therapists in their medical rehabilitation curriculum.

Welfare Training Institute
Division of Training and Career Development
Department of Social Welfare
Ministry of National Unity and Community Development
44000 Kuala Kubu Bharu
Selangor Darul Eshan, Malaysia

Training headquarters of Department's Division of Training and Career Development (see separate description). In-service and continuing education and training for social service practitioners which include introductory, advanced and special topic courses on services for persons with disabilities. Programs for support staff and volunteers as well as qualified social service specialists. Cooperative programs with other institutions in Malaysia and with social service training programs in other countries. Library for social service research and training.

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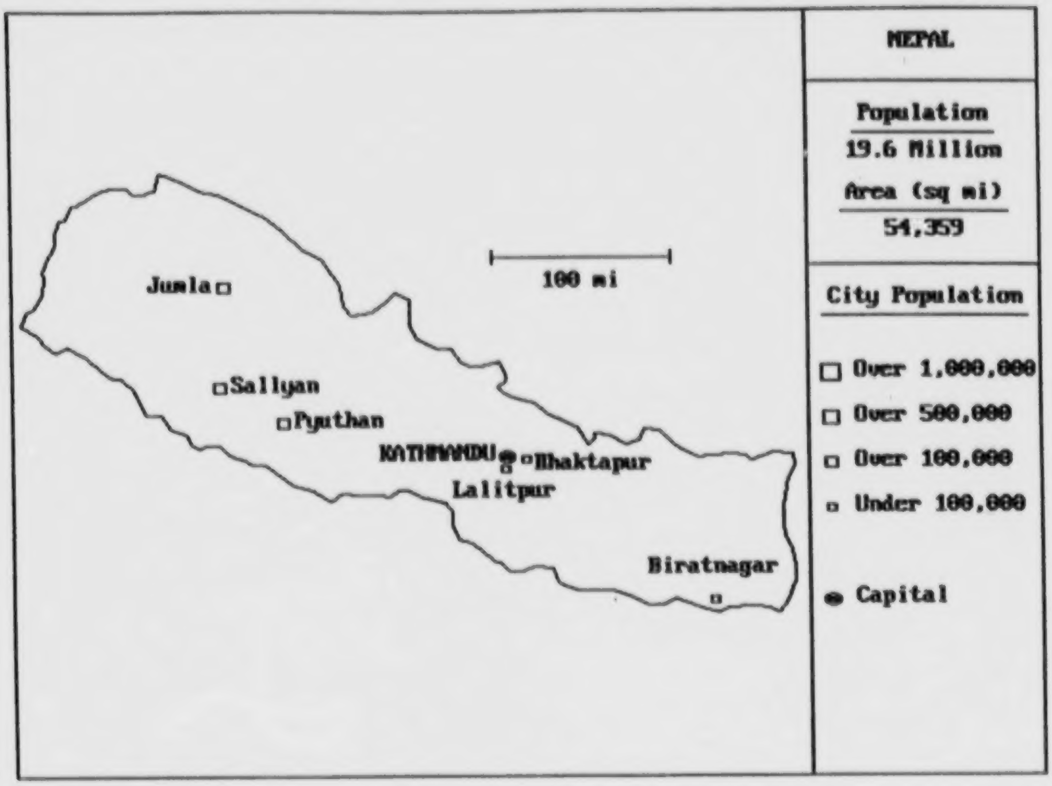

NEPAL

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	51 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	50 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	39/1000
Crude Death Rate:	15/1000
Infant Mortality:	98/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	96	204,292
Hospital Beds	4,201	4,668
Physicians	879	22,312
Dentists	17	1,153,647
Pharmacists	427	45,930
Nurses	601	32,632

Amar Singh High School
Blind Section
P.O. 85
Pokhara, Kasri, Nepal

School for Blind Children

☎ 977 20351

☞ Krishna Gurung (in charge)

One of four regional, residential school programs for 24 blind children (ages 6-18); serves mountain villages of West Nepal. Notable on being in integrated program, i.e., located on campus of regular school (primary and secondary classes) so that students attend all classes with sighted students following 1 year intensive braille instruction -- all academic, no vocational training. Students can (and have) gone on to college at Pokhara campus.

Association for the Welfare of the Mentally Retarded
Putali Sadak, New Plaza
P.O. Box 4296
Kathmandu, Nepal

☎ 977 1 412216 FAX 977 1 270454

☞ Mr. Karl J. Haanes, Asia Representative of NFPU (Norwegian Funding Agency)

☞ Mrs. Radhika Tumbahangphey, Project Manager

Nepal's government passed in 1990 all responsibility for disabled to non-governmental welfare agencies under direction of Social Services National Coordination Council. This NGO is funded by a Norwegian donor agency. There is a contractual arrangement with Maryknoll Fathers for service to the western regions. Maryknoll "donates" their services.

ComCare International, Inc.
Kha 1-756, Babar Mahal
Kathmandu-2, Nepal

Non-Profit Company

☎ 977 1 211041 FAX 977 1 226820

☞ Claudia Walter, Director/Founder/Speech Pathologist/Audiologist

Company to produce low-cost hearing aids in Kathmandu. Mrs. Walter was prime mover in starting the speech and hearing clinic at Tribhuman Univ. Teaching Hospital and the formation of the hearing aid production lab. With group of local people (mostly foreign missionaries) have formed this company to meet the need for hearing aids in Nepal which has an extremely high incidence of hearing loss (around 17% per sample surveys). Using technology from U.S. not available before here, can transport impressions for earmolds without distortion.

John Corcoran, M.M.
Banke Bagya
Waro 17
Nepalgunj, Nepal - P.O. Box 46
(or: G.P.O. Box 1668, Kathmandu, Nepal)

Educational Mission for Mentally Retarded children

☎ 977 1 415152 FAX 977 1 525620

☞ Father Jack Corcoran

- Concerned with care/education of mentally retarded children.
- People served: Those needing self-help skills.

Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children (HRDC)
P.O. Box 6757
Dhobighat, Patan Kathmandu, Nepal

☎ 977 1 535578 FAX via Terre des Hommes 977 1 414075

☞ Mr. Krishna Prasad Thattarai, Project Director

The HRDC is a program of the Nepalese non-government organization, The Friends of the Disabled

☞ Ashok K. Banskota, M.D., F.A.C.S., President - Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, HRDC

☞ Robert Millman, Delegate, Terre des Hommes (Donor Organization in Lausanne, Switzerland)

This program was opened in January 1993 to replace and continue the work of the former Hospital for Disabled Children at Jorpati, Kathmandu, established in 1985.

Primary Objective of the HRDC: To treat children up to the age of 15 suffering from congenital deformities, neglected/mistreated trauma, old burns and contractures, polio sequelae, infectious diseases of bones and joints, metabolic bone diseases, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injuries, post-meningitis sequelae and tumors.

Current Program Status:

- Approximately 3,800 children have been treated since 1985.
- Follow-up patients 2,500, average follow-up period, 4-5 years.
- Waiting list for surgery, 6 months +, new patients average 450 per week.
- Two operating days per week, average 8-12 surgeries per week.
- Two outpatient clinic days per week, average 65 new and follow-up patients per week.
- Principal target group, children with physical disabilities correctable by surgery and/or physical rehabilitation, from poor families with preference given to children from the more remote areas of Nepal.
- Services include physical therapy and rehabilitation activities, Prosthetics/Orthotics workshop, orthopaedic and reconstructive surgery, X-ray and laboratory facilities, logistical and administrative services.
- Community-based rehabilitation department with 14 field workers based throughout Nepal, mobile and tracing camps, minimum 20 per year.

Once the program moves to its new site at Banepa, second half of 1995, it is intended to expand rehabilitation activities and develop the HRDC as a centre for training in the fields of orthopaedic surgery, physical rehabilitation and orthopaedic appliance production in collaboration with other Medical Training Institutions in Nepal.

Ministry of Education and Culture
Nepal National Special Education Proposal
Keshar Mahal
Kathmandu, Nepal

☞ Stephanie Cox, Ph.D., Consultant (just completed U.S. Peace Corps assignment as vision specialist)

Stephanie Cox was hired as a consultant by the Nepalese Government (with DANIDA funds) to draft a national plan for special education. DANIDA has indicated intent to fund special education for 20 years provided the plan is acceptable to Nepal and DANIDA. The proposed plan has been formulated by govt. ministers, and NGOs in meetings with Dr. Cox. Major thrusts of the plan are education for all in integrated settings. 70% govt. funds come from foreign aid.

Naxal School for the Deaf
Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal

☞ Indira Shrestha, Headmistress

From 1967, school for normally intelligent, deaf children (first and currently largest with 165 students, ages 5-20); most are day students, 28 live in a hostel; most are profoundly deaf. Until 2 years ago was strictly oral program; now started total communication. Headmistress one of the originators of school, trained in U.S. Ten teachers, one is deaf. Four years preparatory training in lip reading, sign language, speech, reading, writing is followed by normal curriculum instruction.

♦ School trains its own teachers, others are trained abroad

Nepal Disabled Association
Khagendra New Life Center
P.O. Box 2001
Jorpati, Kathmandu, Nepal

Rehabilitation Center Complex

☎ 977 1 471678

☞ Sita Panday, Administrator

☞ T.R. Onta, Secretary General, Exec. Comm.

☞ Munchun Mishara, Acting Director

NDA, 1st NGO (started 1969) for people with disabilities in Nepal (for physically disabled and blind). Now for physically disabled only. Complex includes Cheshire Home for Adults includes residence and Voc. training (sewing, computer training, typing); rehab center for young adults/teens includes dorms for men and for women, general education 6:00-9:30 AM, voc. training after (cane/bamboo weaving/splitting. loomworks, tailoring, typing - has 75 persons for 2-year period); S.O.S. Village for children age 6-15 (32 in "homes" of 9 children with a "mother" and an "auntie"; hospital for disabled children provides orthopedic surgeries to children to age 13. All are separately funded, but located on same campus and coordinated by one governing body. P.T. services available to all; also prosthetics/orthotics workshop. Will take people with disabilities for 3-month assessment and treatment planning.

Shishu Bikas Kendra (Handicapped Children's Center)
P.O. Box 48
8/404 Bagale Tol
Pokhara, Nepal

School

☎ 977 61 21115

☞ Father S.J. Ooki, Founder/Director

Day School (5 hrs/day) approved by Nepal Government but funded by Japanese Catholic mission. Intended to serve mentally retarded children, but first children enrolled and many since are deaf and with instruction, have demonstrated hearing-impairment is their only disability. Most of initial group remain in program which is well-staffed (3 qualified teachers + 10 in training at local college and with visiting Japanese instructors) and well-equipped. Though students are all speech impaired as result of hearing impairment, manual language is not taught, but is allowed. Strictly oral program with strong emphasis on gymnastics (with impressive results).

Speech and Hearing Clinic
Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital
Department of ENT
P.O. Box 3578
Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal

☎ 977 1 412303 or 977 1 412404

☞ S.L. Karnal, Speech Pathologist and Audiologist

☞ B.K. Sinha, M.D., ENT Surgeon

First & only speech and hearing services in Nepal. Initiated by foreign consultant but now run by Nepalese trained in India. Speech clinic and earmold production lab, serves adults/children; seeing average 150/cases/month for therapy. Most prevalent cause of hearing impairment is middle ear disease. Most causes speech delay result from hearing loss, cleft lip/palate, mental retardation.

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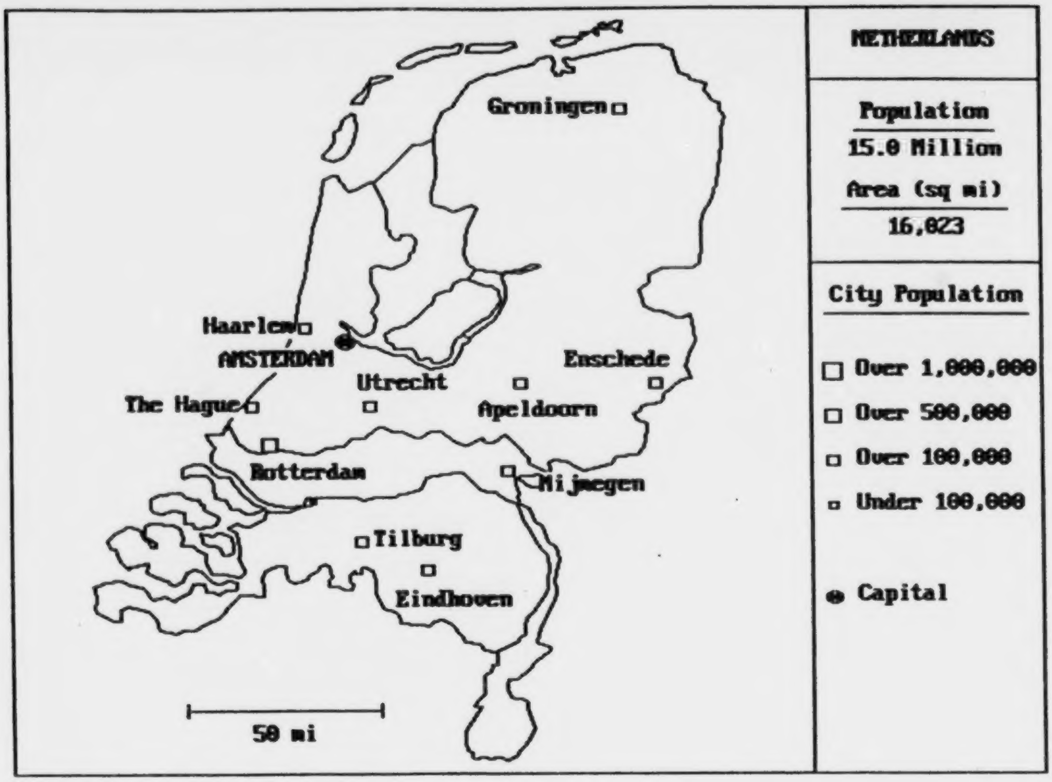


THE NETHERLANDS

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 74 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 81 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 13/1000
Crude Death Rate: 8/1000
Infant Mortality: 7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	308	48,773
Hospital Beds	94,000	160
Physicians	37,144	404
Dentists	7,585	1,980
Pharmacists	2,103	7,143
Nurses	34,500	435

ALS Diagnose Groep
Vereniging Spierziekten Nederalnd
Buerweg 22, 1861 CJ Bergen NH, Netherlands

☞ Constance Harvey

☎ 31 2208 18709   FAX 31 2154 18400 or 20500

ALS Research Fund/Stichting ALS Onderzoekfonds
Joos van Clevelaan 8
3723 Bilthoven, Netherlands

☞ Eric Treitsch

☎ 31 30 280356 or 31 30 533591   FAX 31 30 533665

Dutch Council of the Disabled
P.O. Box 169
NL 3500 AD Utrecht, Netherlands

☎ 31 30 313454   FAX 31 30 340247

☞ Mrs. Marja van Charante (PR Department)
☞ Mr. A.G. Vriethoff, President

Umbrella organization of associations of people with a physical or sensorial disability.

- Projects in different areas
- Fields of interest: education, housing, public transport facilities, accessibility, sexuality and relationships

Dutch Foundation for Provision of Information to the Disabled
Zakkendragershof 34-40
3511 AE Utrecht, The Netherlands

☎ 31 30 31 64 16

☞ Mrs. L. Jacobs

People with physical or mental disabilities or people suffering from a disease have many questions to ask. Not only about their handicap or their disease, available services and assistance, but also about contact with fellow patients and interest groups, financial regulations and services, aids and adjustments, etc.

- Computerized information
- Printed information
- The national information center

IRV (Instituut voor Revalidatie Vraagstukken)
Transfer Centre
Zandergsweg 111
6432 CC Hoensbroek, The Netherlands

☞ Ir. Theo Bougie, Manager Transfer Centre

☎ 31 45 23 93 60 or 31 45 23 93 69

IRV is a centre for research, development and knowledge transfer with regard to rehabilitation and care for the disabled. IRV consists of three research working groups: Communication and disability, patient related rehabilitation issues, independent living; transfer center; information/documentation centre. IRV has close links with the "Hoensbroeck" Rehabilitation Institutes, the University Maastricht and TNO (applied research in The Netherlands).

- EC programs HELIOS and TIDE
- Information services and systems
- Rehabilitation engineering and market information

Kinder-en Jeugdpsychiatrisch
Centrum Tulpenburg
Fred. Roeskestraat 71
1076 EC Amsterdam, The Netherlands

☎ 31 20 646 9921

☞ Dr. Y.W. Choy

☞ Mrs. C. Doyle

Child and youth psychiatric hospital with an inpatient center (80 beds) a day care center (22 places) and an outpatient center. Over 200 employees, professionals. Multidisciplinary assessment and treatment is offered to severely disturbed children (0-20 years) and their families.

- Neuropsychiatry
- Psychoanalytic therapy
- Family therapy
- Systems theoretical management

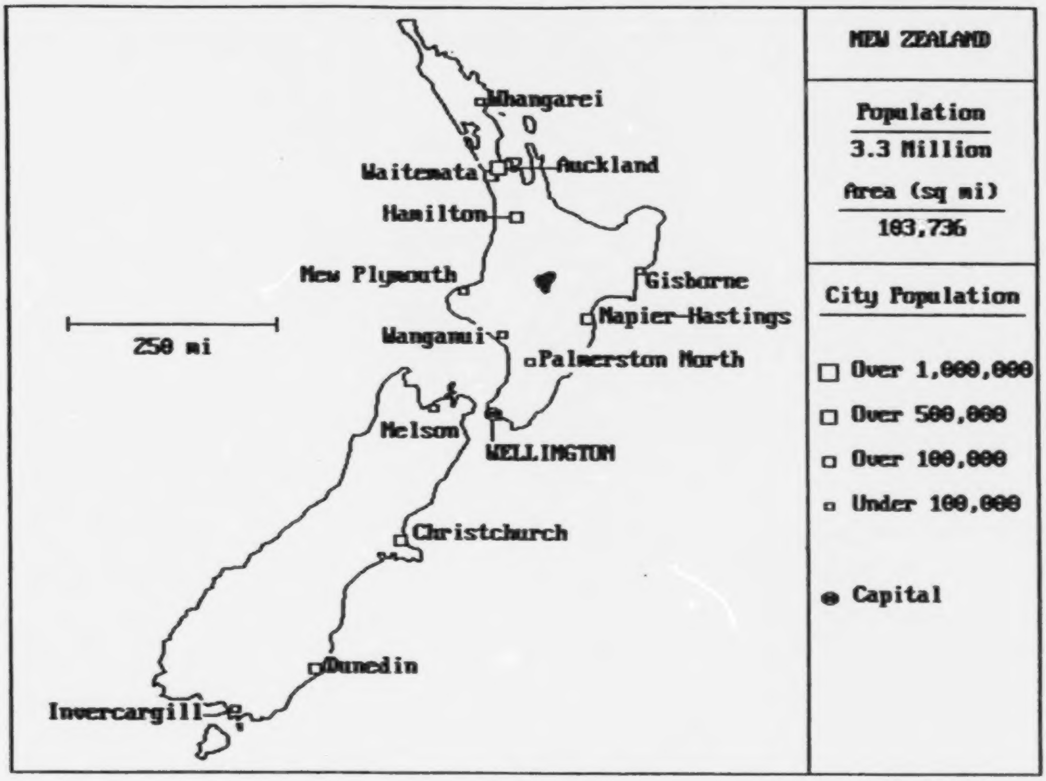
⌂ AMS Hotel Triauou, G.W. Brouwestraat 3, 1071 LM Amsterdam
Phone 31 30 673 2073, FAX 31 20 673 8868

SOMMA
(National Association of Institutes for Social Services for Mentally Handicapped)
P.O. Box 85271
3508 AG Utrecht, The Netherlands

☞ Dr. Lucas Middelhoff

Information on the progress of Social Services for Persons with Mental Handicap (SPDs) inclusion projects

- Advocacy
- Guidance and support services



NEW ZEALAND

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 72 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 8/1000
Infant Mortality: 10/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	344	9,619
Hospital Beds	29,352	113
Physicians	6,390	518
Dentists	1,238	2,673
Pharmacists	3,403	972
Nurses	42,661	78

Accident Rehabilitation & Compensation Insurance Corporation
Shamrock House
Cnr. Hawkestone and Molesworth Streets
P.O. Box 242
Wellington, New Zealand

☞ Barry Davis, Corporate Secretary

☎ 64 4 473 8775 FAX 64 4 499 1769

No fault compensation scheme for all accidents occurring in New Zealand and in certain circumstances overseas.

♦ Compensation, rehabilitation, injury prevention

⌂ Motels, $US 30 per night

Auckland College of Education
School of Special Education
74 Epsom Avenue
Epsom, Auckland 3, New Zealand
(mail: Private Bag 92601
Symonds Street, Auckland 1035
New Zealand)

☎ 64 9 638 7009 Ext: 8681 International FAX 64 9 638 6176

☞ Ray Murray, Director, School of Special Education

Training of special education teachers and human service workers.

Christchurch College of Education
Special Education Centre
P.O. Box 31 065
Christchurch, New Zealand

☎ 64 3 348 2059 FAX 64 3 348 4311

☞ Chris Dowson, Senior Lecturer, Education of the Deaf/Hearing Impaired

Special Education training program offering a one year diploma in special teaching needs, or education of people who are deaf/hearing impaired available to trained teachers. Available to experienced teachers of people who are deaf/hearing impaired, a one year diploma program (adviser on deaf children) targeting early intervention and educational management of included deaf/hearing impaired learners.

Canterbury Health Board
Spinal Injuries Unit
Burwood Hospital
Private Bag
Christchurch, New Zealand

☞ Graham Tapper, Administration Officer, Spinal Injuries Unit

☎ 64 3 830 511

Connected to a major hospital, Burwood has operating theaters, access to plastic surgeons and urologists, and medical treatment. The grounds are open and airy, the administrative officer is a paraplegic person who has been very successful in adding client involvement, sport, and transportation to the services. Housing for families (even elderly persons with SCI) is available. Emphasis is on self-care particularly bowel and bladder control. The center is beginning to extend services to persons with Multiple Sclerosis and Spina Bifida.

♦ Effort to address cultural differences, as the hospital receives many Maori gang members who have been injured in motorcycle accidents and Islanders or immigrants.

Department of Health
Disability Support Service
P.O. Box 5013
Wellington, New Zealand

☞ Paul Curry, Manager

DPA (NZ) Inc.
The Assembly of People with Disabilities
P.O. Box 10-138
The Terrace
Wellington, New Zealand

☞ Dave Henderson, Chief Executive Officer

☞ Anne Hawker, President

☞ Valerie J. Smith, Communications & Regional Liaison Officer

☎ & FAX 64 4 472 2626

National umbrella organization representing the full range of people with disabilities in a unique partnership with support organizations; advocacy and coordinating roles. Affiliated to R.I. and D.P.I. Organizations have voting rights in election of officers, etc., but individuals with disabilities have constitutional majority.

- Self-advocacy and disability awareness
- Vocational training and employment
- Human rights
- Education
- Accommodation
- Medical ethics

⌂ Fully accessible facilities (used for DPI meetings): Airport Hotel, 16 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington (☎ 64-4-387-2189 FAX 64-4-387-2787)

(See: Anne Wasserstrom, IEEIR Fellow)

Disability Resources Center
14 Erson Avenue
Auckland, New Zealand

☞ Carol Beatson, Director

☎ 64 9 658 069

The Disability Resources Center in Auckland is housed with many other voluntary agencies (e.g., Multiple Sclerosis Society).

- Provides a showroom for assistive devices and professional advice.

(See: Barbara Sher, IEEIR Fellow)

FOCUS
Dominion Road & Horopito Street
Mt. Eden, Auckland 3, New Zealand
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 56112
Dominion Rd., Auckland, New Zealand

☞ Dr. Jill Calveley, Project Manager

☞ Philip Patston, Research Assistant

Needs Assessment - People with chronic disabilities 0-64 years of age
Identify people in the community, comprehensive questionnaire developed for needs assessment, policy recommendations & program development.

Manawatu Prison
Private Bag, Linton Camp
Palmerston North, New Zealand

☞ Lyn Rastrick, Superindendent

☎ 64 6 258 503

Rehabilitation programs for prisoners include a living situation in which each prisoner has his own room and belongings, is able to attend university classes, use their own clothes. This is a step-aside program, with this amount of freedom granted to prisoners who have demonstrated good behavior. Maori prisoners have "culture" meetings in prison. Prison leaders and elders from "outside" structure group meetings through language, song, discussion to build pride and will power.

(See: Martha Lentz Walter, IEEIR Fellow)

Maori Study Centre
Massey University
Palmerston North, New Zealand

☞ Mason Durie, Professor Maori Studies

Mason Durie is one of the Maori leaders in New Zealand; was recently named to expand the Maori studies program at Massey to recruit and develop talent among Maori youth who will become technical and/or professional workers. Dr. Durie served on the Royal Commission on Social Policy and is involved in policy development wherever Maori concerns are considered. Dr. Durie is a psychiatrist and has particular interest in health care.

Marinoto Child and Family Services Center
76 Grafton Rd.
Auckland, New Zealand

☞ Felix Donnolly, Director

☎ 64 9 394 484

Mr. Donnolly directs a counseling and rehabilitation service for children and adolescents, in connection with the University of Auckland's Medical School (Psychiatry). He is well known for the Youthlink program, which is residential and similar to "Project Re-ed" in the U.S. Mr. Donnolly also has a weekly talk show on Radio Pacific, has written 8 books about New Zealand and its problems, and is an informal influence on social policy (much contact with Maori).

Massey University
Palmerston North, New Zealand

Cross-Cultural/Psychological Factors & Communication

☞ Robert J. Gregory, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology
☎ 64 6 350 4158 FAX 64 6 350 5611
E r.j.gregory@massey.ac.nz

Dr. Gregory has a broad background in rehabilitation, anthropology, and psychology. He has worked as a researcher, teacher, and writer, with a special interest in the Pacific Region.

☞ Bert Briggs and Stephen Lagrow, Rehabilitation Studies

☞ Janet Leatham, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer
Dr. Leathem, in addition to her teaching responsibilities, serves as the Clinical Director of the Psychology Clinic.

⌂ Numerous hotels and motels are readily available

Middlemore Hospital
Otahuhu
Auckland 6, New Zealand

☞ Peter J. Gow, Specialist in Rheumatology and Rehabilitation

♦ **The South Auckland Assessment and Rehabilitation Ward** is a rehabilitation unit, with the usual occupational focus of a rehabilitation hospital in the U.S.; within Middlemore Hospital. This is a general hospital located in an area of Auckland that has 17% Maori in its population. The staff at Middlemore has participated in "hui" i.e., Maori meetings in which they have begun to understand cultural differences which will help them to more appropriately address the needs of their Maori clients.

♦ Psychological factors in disability and physical illness.
♦ Research
♦ Support Groups
♦ Service

⌂ Ascot Parnell, 36 St. Stephens Ave., Parnell, Auckland (☎ 64 9 399 012)
$82.50/night

(See: Martha Walker and Margaret Backman, IEEIR Fellows)

Motor Neurone Disease Society of New Zealand
P.O. Box 1613
Auckland, New Zealand

☞ Susan Sweetman

☎ 64 9 376 5405 or 64 9 625 5552FAX 64 9 360 2305

New Zealand Disabled
P.O. Box 90-366
Auckland, New Zealand

☎ 64 9 378 4527

☞ Elizabeth Palmer

Publish national magazine for people with disabilities and associated with other publications.

New Zealand Disability Resource Center
840 Tremaine Avenue
Palmerston North, New Zealand

☎ 64 6 356 2311

☞ Mr. Graham Forgie, Manager

The New Zealand Disabilities Resource Centre exists as a national resource of information and innovation in matters relating to the equipment, lifestyle, mobility and environmental requirements of people with disabilities.

- Carries out practical investigation into the design, adaptation and development of assistive devices and equipment for people with disabilities.
- Carries out evaluation and standards testing of existing equipment and consumer products.
- Serves as an information centre for medical and other health professionals concerned with the rehabilitation of people with disabilities, and to engineers, architects and those who manufacture equipment for use by people with disabilities.
- Provides a national information and referral service on all aspects of living with a disability to voluntary and statutory agencies, support persons and individuals with disabilities.
- Undertakes research and development in the area of technology for people with disabilities to advance the provision of appropriate services and equipment.
- Offers professional and technical service to clients with disabilities whose needs cannot be met regionally.
- Develops regional services and networks for people with disabilities so that equipment and advice are easily accessible at a local level.
- Offers advice and education to people working in the field, particularly relating to products and equipment.
- The Centre currently has 27 staff and a budget of $1.4 million. The Centre seeks reimbursement from clients or funding agencies for materials and associated project costs or services used on the client's behalf. These expenses are often met by the welfare agencies with whom the individual is associated.

⌂ Carramar Motor Inn (fully accessible), 45 Ruahine Street, Palmerston North, New Zealand; Tel: 64 6 355 8855

New Zealand Society for the Intellectually Handicapped, Inc.
15 Floor Willbank House
57 Willis Street
Wellington, New Zealand

☎ 64 4 472 2247 FAX 64 4 472 0429

☞ Mr. J.B. Munro, Chief Executive Officer

A nationwide organization that advocates for the rights of all people with an intellectual disability, has been in the forefront of developing community-based services for individuals with an intellectual disability.

♦ Firmly believes that there should be residential inclusion in the community.
♦ Provides community based support services in a wide variety of areas including family support services, residential, day and vocational services, care of the elderly.
♦ Specialty areas include supporting people with challenging behaviors (non-aversive approach) Advocacy, Family Support Services, and more recently care of elderly persons.

Palmerston North Hospital
Medical Rehabilitation Unit
Private Bag 11036
Palmerston North, New Zealand

☎ 64 6 350 8674 FAX 64 6 351 6622

A generalized rehabilitation program that includes traumatic brain injury rehabilitation as well as other neurological and non-neurological conditions.

(See: Thomas Kay, IEEIR Fellow)

Rehabilitation League of New Zealand
Christchurch Branch Vocational Training Centre
42 Riccarton Road
Christchurch, New Zealand
Postal: P.O. Box 643

☎ 64 3 488 989

☞ Ian Sandford, Charge Rehabilitation Officer
(Hospital Service), Christchurch Hospital, Private Bag, Christchurch, NZ

The Rehabilitation League has three "arms" in Christchurch: The Vocational Training Centre, the Work Adjustment Centre, and Hospital Officers.

- ♦ The Vocational Training Centre prepares (and oversees) persons so that they can enter trade preparation.
- ♦ The Work Adjustment Centre focuses on industrial standards for work behaviors and includes disadvantaged and unemployed.
- ♦ Wide range of support services (particularly educational).

Rehabilitation League of New Zealand, Inc.
P.O. Box 8533
Auckland, New Zealand
(Also see: Christchurch Branch Vocational Training Centre)

☞ Bob Ireland, Psychologist

☎ 64 9 686 103

The Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Rehabilitation League is located in a "no man's land", largely commercial section of Auckland. It has a high population of Maori and Islander clients, as well as a staff composed of Maori and Islander workers.

Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind
39 George Street
Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand

☞ Tania Thomas, Services Manager

☎ 64 9 309 6333 FAX 64 9 366 0099

A national organization in the voluntary sector providing a wide range of rehabilitation and support services to children, youth, adults and elderly people with a sight loss.

The organization has a national office and 16 regional centers with 350 staff and thousands of volunteers.

- Funding Development; Research; Evaluation; Service Advice; Child and Family Social Work; Counseling; Whanau Workers who work with the "tangata whenua" (indigenous people of New Zealand); Orientation and Mobility Instructors; Rehabilitation Teachers; Adult Education Instructors; Techniques of Daily Living Instructors; Vocational and Employment Advisors; Guide Dog Services; Library and Information Services; Transcription Services

(The) South Auckland Hospice
16-18 Kelvyn Grove
P.O. Box 560
Manurewa, New Zealand

☎ 64 9 266 9274

☞ Robert Dunlop, M.D.

Hospice: Home care, day care, inpatient care

- Bereavement follow-up
- Research

Sunnyside Psychiatric Hospital
Private Bag
Christchurch, New Zealand

☎ 64 3 385 059

☞ Marian Parlane, Occupational Therapist

This very old psychiatric hospital has adopted a rehabilitation program that allows patients to live in the community or at the hospital and provides support through a nurse who monitors day treatment and programming and an Occupational Therapist who assesses work and independent living readiness.

- Operates several cottage industries.

University of Auckland
School of Medicine
Auckland, New Zealand

Psychological Factors, Research, Cross-Cultural Communication

☞ Professor Cynthia Jensen, Anatomy Dept.

Prof. Jensen has been at the University Medical School and has good contacts at the Univ. of Auckland, Auckland Hospital, as well as the medical school. There is much research going on.

- Research in Patient/Doctor Communication, Assertiveness Training (asking questions) and Cross-cultural Programs & Education

University of Otago
Department of Education
P.O. Box 56
Dunedin, New Zealand

☞ Keith Ballard, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education

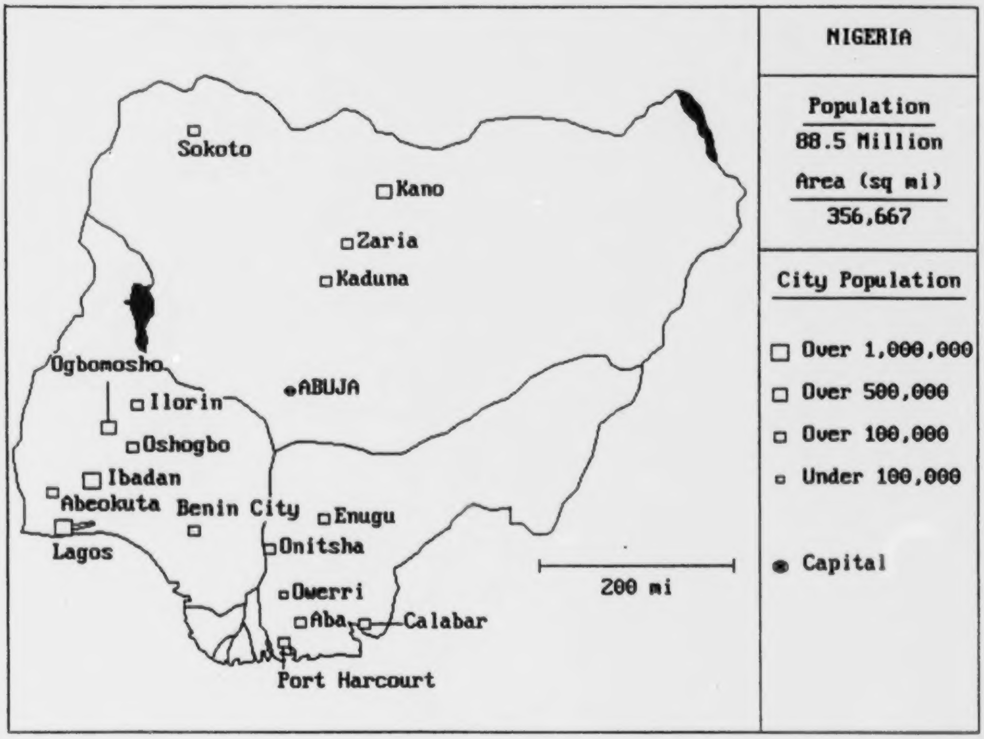
- Disabilities studies, bicultural issues

Wrightson Associates
9 Spinnaker Dr.
Whitby
Wellington, New Zealand

☞ William W. Wrightson, BA, T Coll. Dip.

☎ 64 4 234 8156 FAX 64 4 234 8450

- Consulting educators and researchers
- Barrier free architecture



NIGERIA

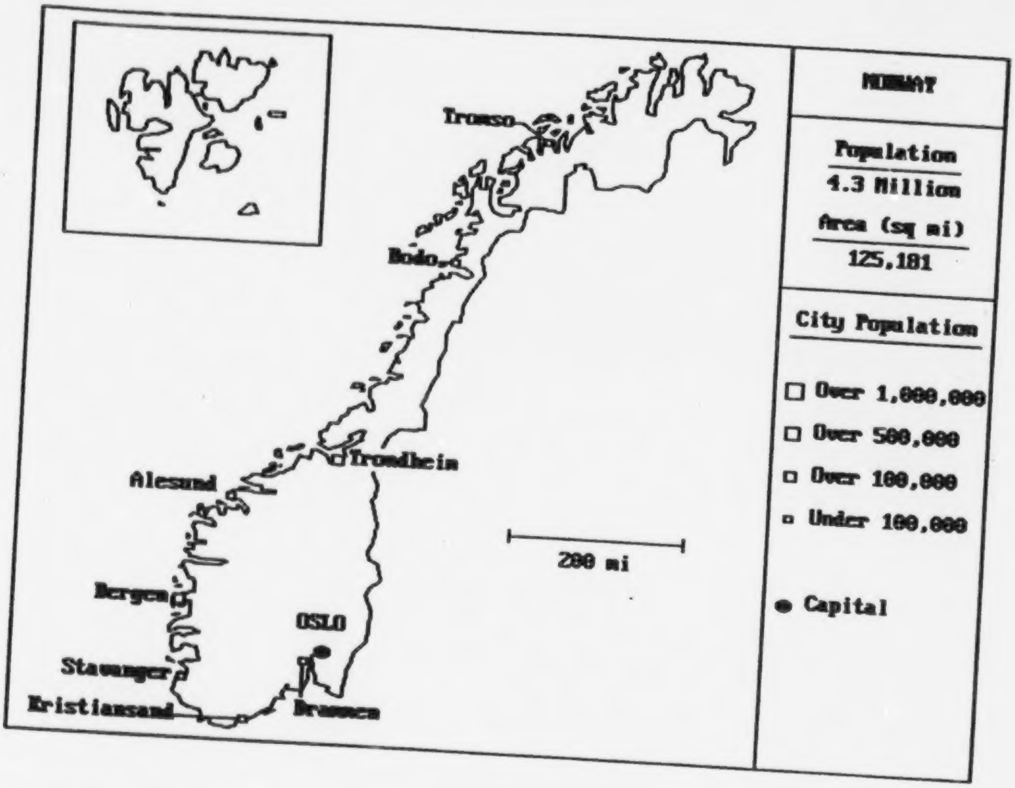
Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	48 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	50 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	46/1000
Crude Death Rate:	16/1000
Infant Mortality:	118/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	11,588	7,639
Hospital Beds	90,668	976
Physicians	14,757	5,998
Dentists	899	98,459
Pharmacists	3,567	24,815
Nurses	57,108	1,550

Spinal Cord Injury Association of Nigeria
040 State Chapter
No 35 Oluyoro Road
Domus Mariea House
P.O. Box 3265
Mapo Hill
Ibadan 040 State, Nigeria

☞ Foluke Idowu



NORWAY

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	74 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	81 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	14/1000
Crude Death Rate:	11/1000
Infant Mortality:	7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,200	3,561
Hospital Beds	24,493	174
Physicians	9,443	453
Dentists	3,702	1,154
Pharmacists	3,041	1,405
Nurses	35,552	120

HECTER *
Norderhovgata 15
0654 Oslo, Norway

☎ 47 2 67 59 65

♦ Research and documentation

Kontaktgruppen for ALS
Foreningen for Muskelsyke
Hardangervegen 314
5232 Helldal, Norway

☞ Bjorg Hille Griman

Norges Handikapforbund *
Postboks 9217
Vaterland
0134, Oslo 1, Norway

☞ Mr. Kaare Adler

☎ 47 2 17 02 55 FAX 47 2 17 61 77

♦ Architecture, accessibility

The Norwegian Association of the Disabled
P.O. Box 9217 Grønland
0134 Oslo, Norway

☞ Mr. Jens Mjaugedal

☎ 47 22 17 02 55 FAX 57 22 17 61 77

Advocate disability issues, networking, policy design, legislation, work to enhance life for the disabled, ensure equal enjoyment of human rights to disabled and non-disabled alike.

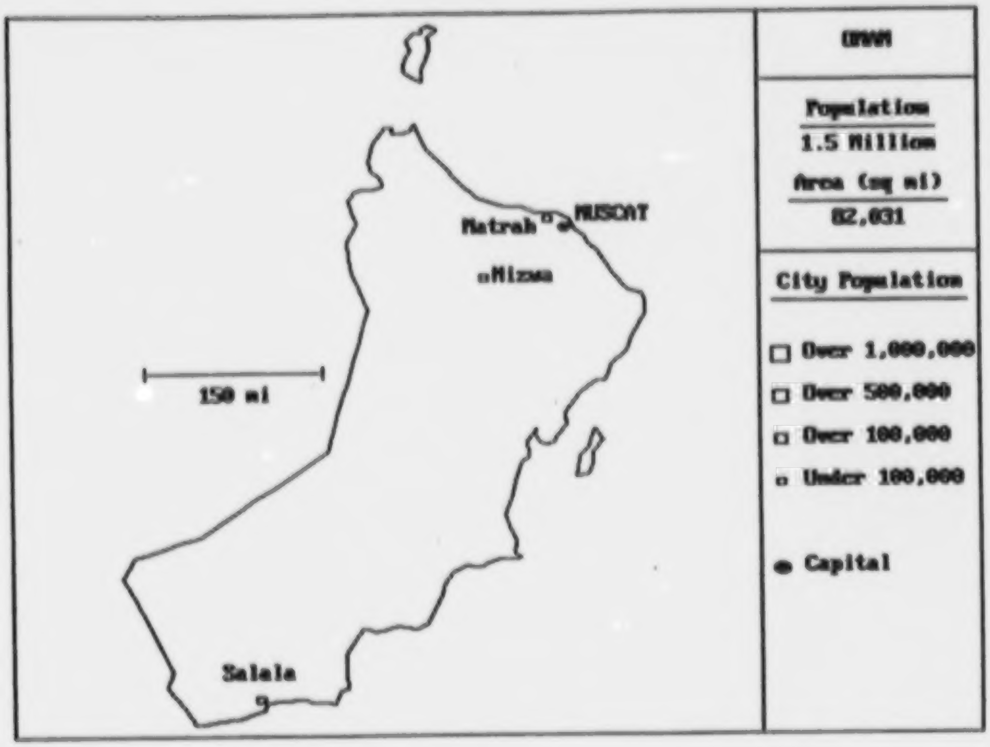
♦ 25,000 individual members in Norway (major branches in all of Norway's counties)
♦ Projects in Eritrea, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Ivory Coast, Ghana and West Bank/Gaza

⌂ Fønix Hotel, Dvonningensgt (inexpensive)
⌂ Ander Hotell, Storg. 55 (moderate)

Mr. Bente Skansgaard *
Norderhovgt. 15,
N-0654 Oslo 6, Norway

☎ 47 22 67 59 65

♦ Independent living research consultation



SULTANATE OF OMAN

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 65 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 68 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 41/1000
Crude Death Rate: 6/1000
Infant Mortality: 40/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	174	8,816
Hospital Beds	4,016	382
Physicians	1,243	1,234
Dentists	83	18,482
Pharmacists	227	6,758
Nurses	3,497	439

Khoula Hospital
Department of Orthopaedics, Trauma and Rehabilitation
Post Box:90
Code No: 116
Sultanate of Oman

☞ Dr. Wahid Al Kharusi, FRCS

☞ Dr. Satheesh Muppavarapu

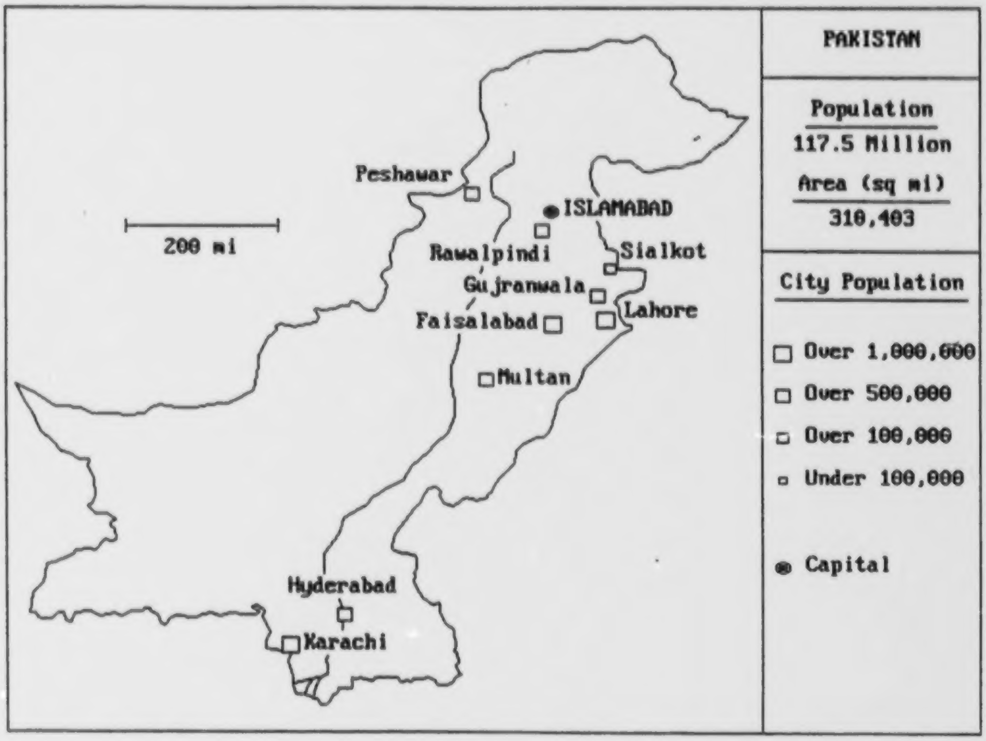
☎ 968 560937 or 968 560939 FAX 968 603485 or 968 562481

Facilities for rehabilitation of persons with physical disabilities. Well trained and equipped Physiotherapy Department, Occupational Therapy Department an Orthotics and Prosthetics Section. Good liaison with other rehabilitation institutes such as for: people with mental or visual disabilities, vocational training centers, run by voluntary organizations and government institutions.

- Special clinics and programs for Cerebral Palsy patients, polio patients, paraplegics and quadriplegics, multiple congenital deformities.
- Rehabilitation program for neurosurgical, head injury patients.
- Rehabilitation program for burns and plastic surgery patients.
- Rehabilitation program for sports injuries.

⌂ Ruwi Novotel

⌂ Hotel Sheraton



PAKISTAN

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	56 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	57 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	43/1000
Crude Death Rate:	13/1000
Infant Mortality:	109/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	895	131,274
Hospital Beds	64,471	1,822
Physicians	55,238	2,127
Dentists	1,734	67,757
Pharmacists	2,785	42,187
Nurses	17,731	6,626

Ma Ayesha Memorial Center for Care and Control of Neuromuscular Diseases
SNPA-22 Block 7/8 (near commercial area)
FMCHS, Karachi, Pakistan

☞ Shahida Abdullah

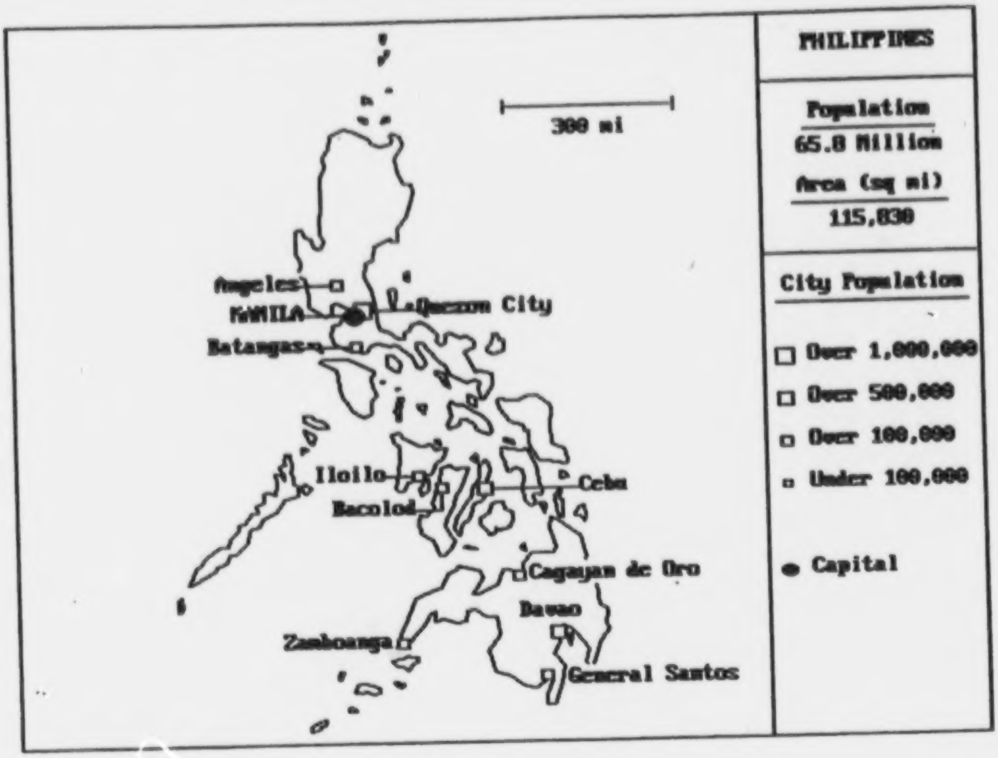
National Institute of Special Education
12-D Bewal Plaza, Blue Area
Islamabad, Pakistan

☎ 92 51 812001

☞ Dr. Laeeq Mirza, Ph.D. (Psychology), Principal

Founded in 1986 with the purpose of assisting the development of services for the education and rehabilitation of children and adults with disabilities by providing training courses for teachers and other personnel.

♦ Orientation Courses, Certificate in Special Education, Advanced Certificate in Special Education, In-service Courses



PHILIPPINES

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	62 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	67 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	29/1000
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000
Infant Mortality:	54/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,814	36,251
Hospital Beds	85,943	765
Physicians	51,461	1,278
Dentists	1,090	60,329
Pharmacists	539	122,002
Nurses	9,644	6,819

The ALS Association - Philippines Support Group
78 Masikap Extension
Central District
Quezon City 1100, Philippines

☞ Joel Abad Pelayo

☎ 63 2 922 8274   FAX 63 2 922 9199

Makati Medical Center
Suite E-3, 1st Floor
Makati
Metro Manila, Philippines

☞ Martesio C. Perez, M.D.

- Neurology
- Member of ALS Association Philippines Support Group

Medical Center Manilla
Rehabilitation Department for Physically Disabled Persons
(and) School for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy
1122 Gen. Luna
Ermita, Manilla, Philippines

☞ Antonio O. Periquet, M.D., Department Chairman and Dean

☎ 63 2 521 6380   FAX 63 2 521 6380

Rehabilitation Department provides physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy services.

School for Physical Therapy provides Bachelor's Degree courses in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

- Consultancy services for community-based rehabilitation programs.

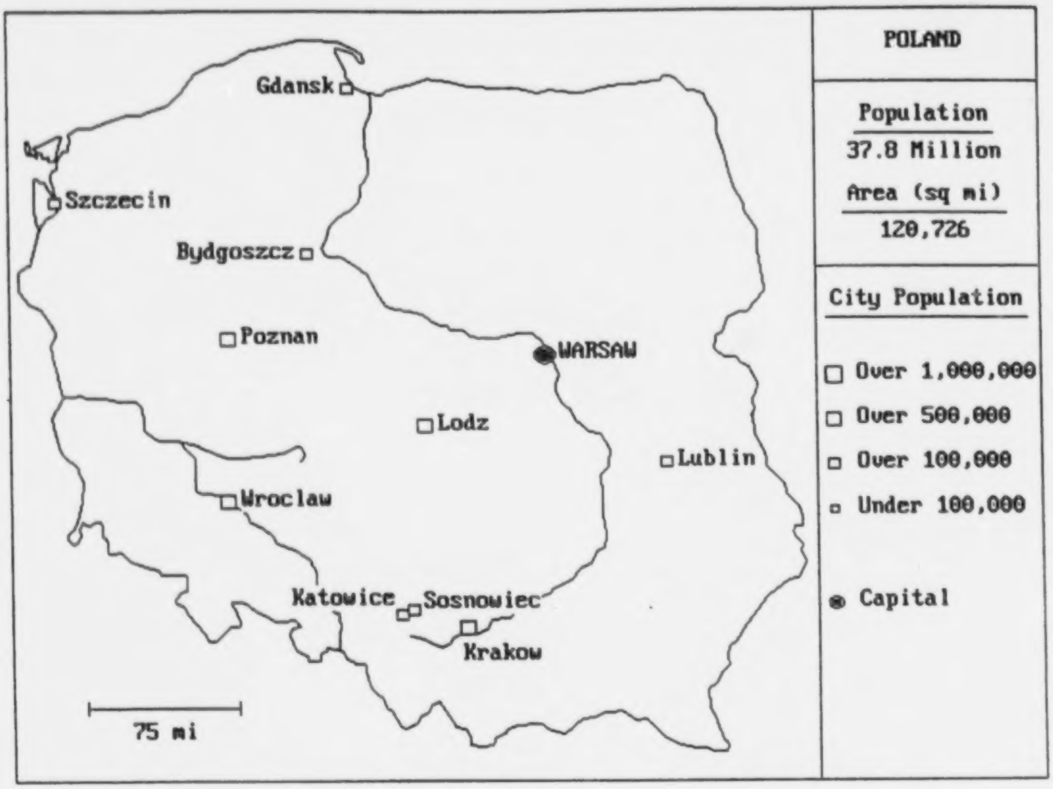
⌂ Manilla Pavilion Hotel, United Nations Avenue, Manilla

National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons
2nd Floor, Phil. Sugar Centre - Annex Building
North Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City, Philippines

☞ Zeno O. Zuñigi, Executive Director

Designated as the lead agency in the observance of the Asian and Pacific Decade in the Philippines. Presently formulating programs and strategies to facilitate the widest possible dissemination, adoption, and implementation of the Agenda for Action for the Decade nationwide.

♦ **Technical Cooperation Center:** Publishes "The Summary of Technical Information (STI)", featuring the programs, projects and activities of concerned government and non-government organizations including UN Bodies and other specialized agencies. Since 1983, STI has endeavored to promote the continuous exchange of information on the latest trends and developments in disability prevention, rehabilitation and equalization of opportunities for persons in the region.



POLAND

Health Statistics

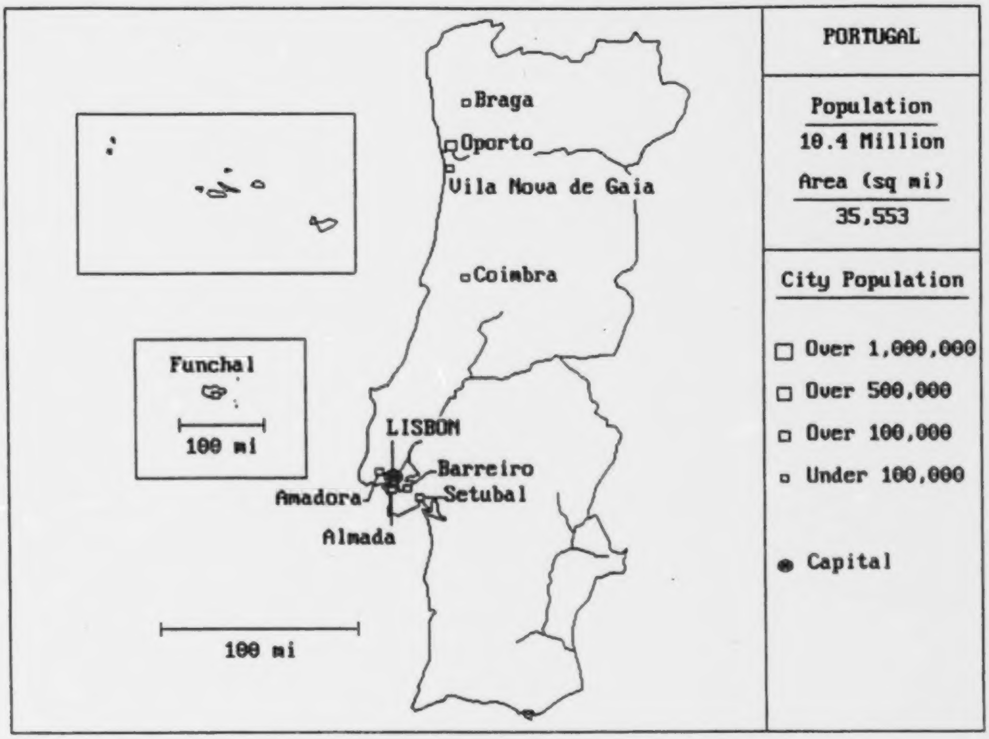
Life Expectancy (Male):	69 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	77 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	14/1000
Crude Death Rate:	9/1000
Infant Mortality:	12/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	714	52,941
Hospital Beds	217,470	174
Physicians	77,496	488
Dentists	17,679	2,138
Pharmacists	16,004	2,362
Nurses	183,919	206

Metropolitan Rehabilitation Center
ul. Wierzejewskiego 12
05-511 Konstancin, Poland

☞ Prof. Jerzy Kiwerski, Director

The Metropolitan Rehabilitation Center in Konstancin provides medical treatment and rehabilitation in a number of pathologies of the locomotor system, congenital malformations, injuries to the extremities and spine, acquired diseases of the locomotor system, amputations, degenerative changes of the joints and spine.



PORTUGAL

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 71 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 78 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 12/1000
Crude Death Rate: 10/1000
Infant Mortality: 13/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	595	17,459
Hospital Beds	48,838	213
Physicians	26,381	394
Dentists	1,073	9,681
Pharmacists	5,525	1,880
Nurses	29,525	352

Hospital de Santa Maria
Servico de Neurologica
7600 Lisboa, Portugal

☞ Fernando Moragdo

☎ 351 1 797 8821   FAX 351 1 797 7782

Member of Associacao Portueguesa de Duencas Neuromusculares (motor neurone disease)

Secretariado Nacional de Reabilitação (S.N.R.)
Av. Conde Valbom. No. 63
1000 Lisboa, Portugal

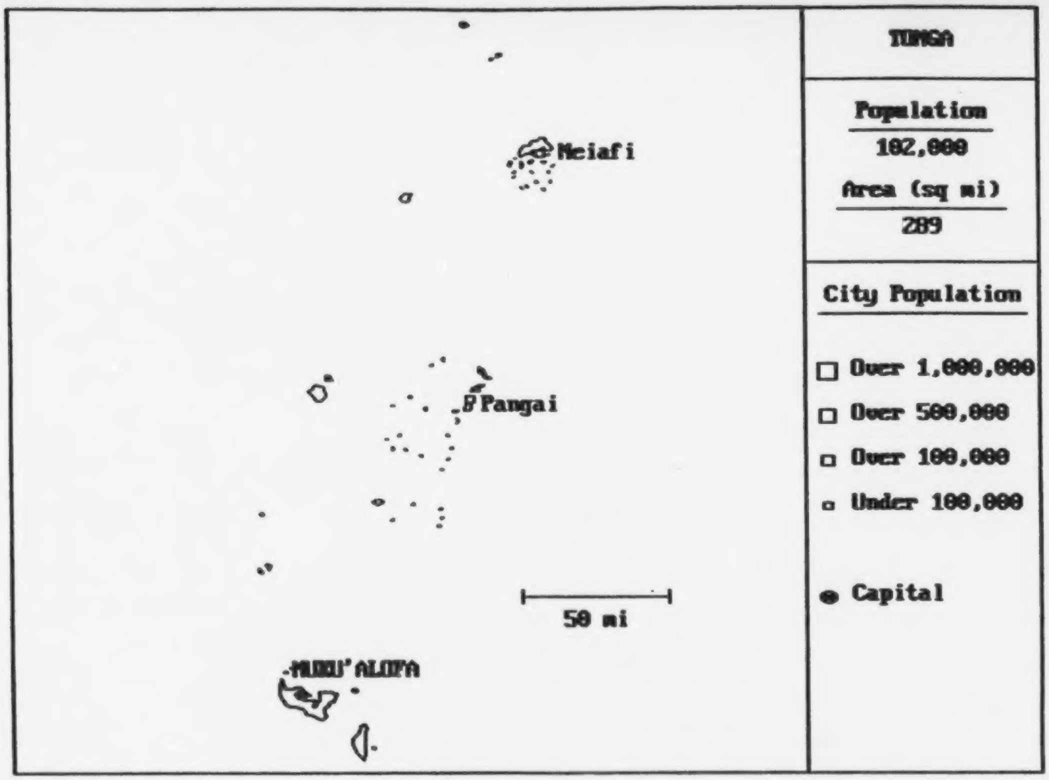
☞ Dr. António Chrana, National Secretary for Rehabilitation

☎ 351 1 793 65 17 (or 67)   FAX 351-1 797 26 42 (or 796 51 82)

Contributes to the definition and development of a national rehabilitation policy. Ensures the coordination between the different public and private entities that intervene within disability and rehabilitation scope. Promotes and sponsors awareness actions aiming at the community. Encourages scientific and technological research. Encourages the development of international cooperative relationships. Proposes and provides opinions on legislative measures concerning the development and establishment of the national rehabilitation policy.

- Support to the Associative Movement: Permanent and personalized assistance to NGOs, financial support, enrollment and characterization of NGOs
- Assistance: QUALI Project - reorganization, innovation and qualification of the assistance service functioning, namely applying to the implementation of the "Direct Line - Disabled Citizen"; personal assistance, or by telephone or mail
- International Cooperation: Coordination of the HELIOS II Program; cooperation with international organizations and community institutions within the rehabilitation field
- Scientific and Technical Information: Development and coordination of the national network of HANDYNET Centers; coordination in the publication of "Integrar" Magazine with the Employment and Vocational Training Institute; implementation of SNR's Editions plan; operation of the Documentation Centre specialized in rehabilitation
- Training, research, accessibility projects

⌂ Contact the organization for personalized information



RARATONGA (THE COOK ISLANDS)

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 65 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 70 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 26/1000
Crude Death Rate: 7/1000
Infant Mortality: 23/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	9	11,333
Hospital Beds	307	332
Physicians	47	2,170
Dentists	11	9,273
Pharmacists	2	51,000
Nurses	216	472

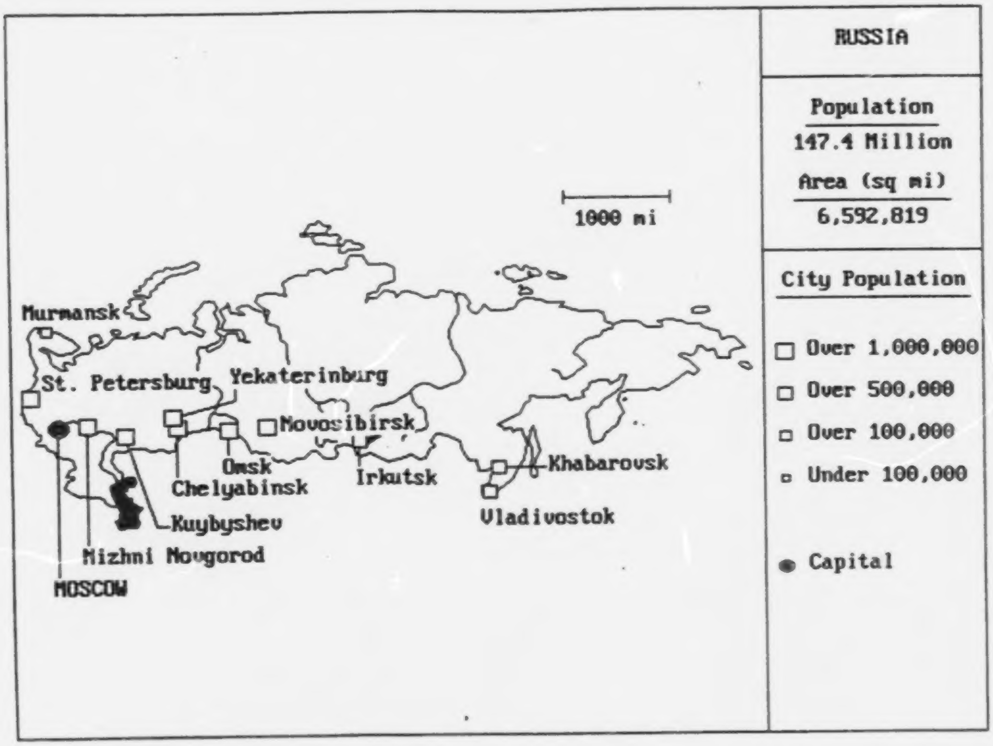
Raratonga Hospital
Raratonga, the Cook Islands

Cross-Cultural
Polynesian-Maori

☞ Dr. Tingika Terre, Medical Officer

General medical, staff express great interest in and need for rehabilitation and mental health support

(See: Stanley Ducharme, IEEIR Fellow)



RUSSIA

Health Statistics		
Life Expectancy (Male):	65 yrs	
Life Expectancy (Female):	74 yrs	
Crude Birth Rate:	17/1000	
Crude Death Rate:	12/1000	
Infant Mortality:	18/1000	
	Number	**Pop'n per**
Hospitals	N/A	N/A
Hospital Beds	2,022,000	73
Physicians	693,000	213
Dentists	N/A	N/A
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	N/A	N/A

Charitable Center for Active Rehabilitation of the Disabled ✿
Center Preodolenie
P.O. Box 540
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☞ Dmitry Senjukov, General Director

Moscow Disabled Persons Club ✿
International Department
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☞ Nina Neusipina

Moscow Invalid Co-operative Association ✿
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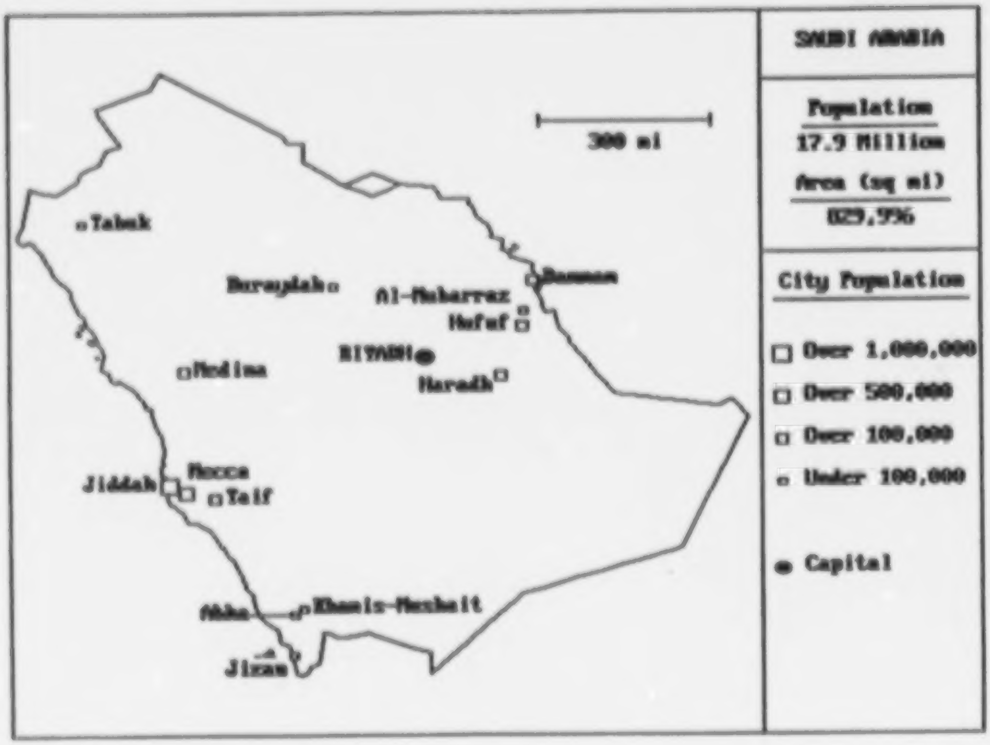
MIKO, Russia

☞ I. Bolotav



KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	65 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	68 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	37/1000
Crude Death Rate:	6/1000
Infant Mortality:	69/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	217	82,350
Hospital Beds	32,271	554
Physicians	15,347	1,164
Dentists	1,424	12,549
Pharmacists	1,237	14,446
Nurses	35,135	509

International Council on Disability
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P.O. Box 3465
Riyadh 11471
Saudi Arabia

☎ 966 1 488 2200 FAX 966 1 488 8260

☞ Abdullah M. Al-Ghanim

Mission is to improve life conditions of disabled persons at the international level. At same location is **The Regional Bureau of the Middle East Committee for the Blind.**

♦ Education and rehabilitation of disabled persons.

SCOTLAND

(ALSO SEE: UNITED KINGDOM)

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 73 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 14/1000
Crude Death Rate: 11/1000
Infant Mortality: 7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	2,501	22,997
Hospital Beds	388,700	148
Physicians	92,172	624
Dentists	17,472	3,292
Pharmacists	17,589	3,270
Nurses	182,897	314

EuroRehab Services
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☞ Dr. Paul Cornes

☎ (& FAX) 44 31 668 0084

Southern General Hospital ☼
University Department of Neurology
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☞ Prof. Peter O. Behan

☎ 44 41 445 2466

♦ World renowned researcher in Myalgic Encephalo-myelitis

Scottish Motor Neurone Disease Association
50 Parnie Street
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☞ Anne Jarvis

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(The) University of Edinburgh
Rehabilitation Studies Unit
Charles Bell Pavilion
Astley Ainslie Hospital
Grange Loan, Edinburgh EH9 2HL, Scotland, U.K.

☞ Dr. B. Pentland

☎ 44 31 447 6271

The Rehabilitation Studies Unit is the academic component of the Rehabilitation Medicine Services at the hospital. These services consist of 83 beds plus out-patient clinics and programs. There are four Rehabilitation Medicine Specialists backed up by experienced and multi professional teams. It provides part of a national brain injury rehabilitation service for Scotland (Pop. c. 5 million) and is the only University Department of Rehabilitation Medicine in Scotland.

- Neurology: Brain Injury - Early Rehabilitation Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, etc.
- Cardiac: Angina Management Program
- Amputee Service
- Pain Management

⌂ about $US 40 - 60

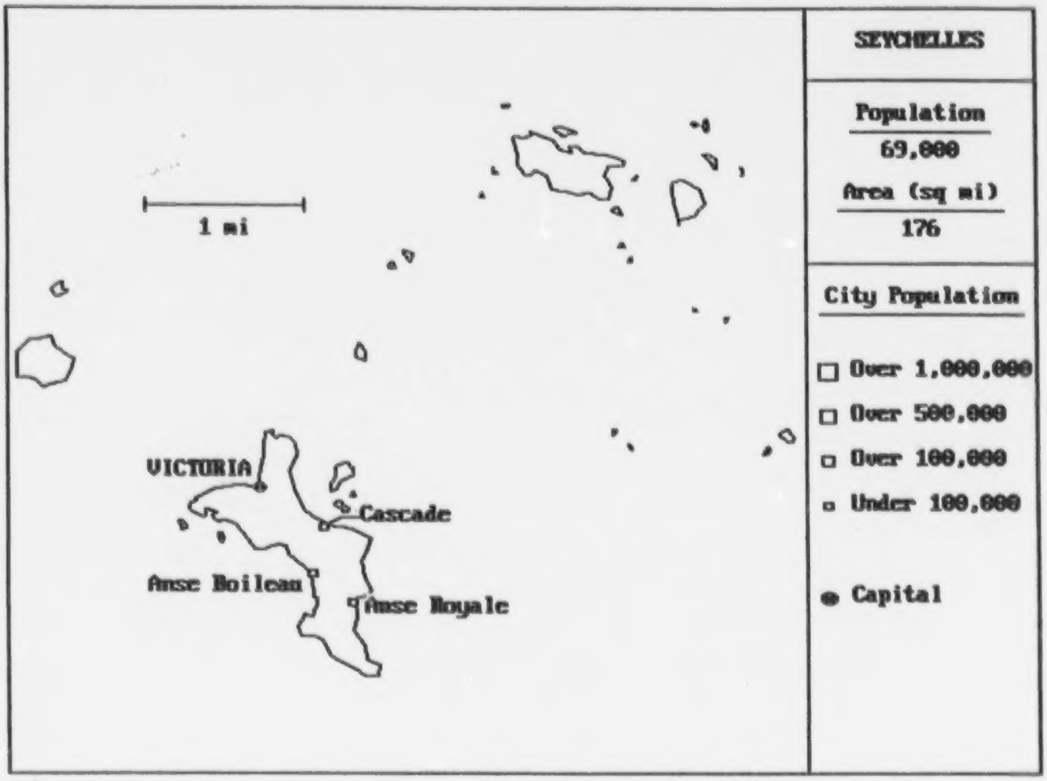
University Geriatric Unit
City Hospital
Greenbank Drive
Edinburgh, Scotland

☞ Prof. W.J. MacLennan

☎ 44 31 447 1001

1) Clinical Geriatric Service
2) Undergrad teaching course
3) Research program relating to various aspects of clinical gerontology

⌂ Difficult to arrange at either university or hospital sites



SEYCHELLES

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	65 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	75 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	23/1000
Crude Death Rate:	7/1000
Infant Mortality:	15/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	6	11,500
Hospital Beds	353	195
Physicians	57	1,211
Dentists	9	7,667
Pharmacists	3	23,000
Nurses	275	251

Ministry of Education & Culture
P.O. Box 48
Victoria
Mahe, Seychelles

Government Agency

☎ 248 24777 Telex:2305 MINED SZ

☞ Mohammed Afif, Director-General (Education Department)

☞ Paulette Sarah, Assistant CDO (Special Education)

☞ Elva Pool, Assistant Director (Curriculum)

Mrs. Sarah is in charge of the Educational Guidance Service Unit (EGSU) which provides curricular support for children with learning difficulties. Most of these children are identified through performance monitoring in Crèches (kindergartens) and primary schools. The general school curriculum covers a wide range of ability, and teachers are trained to deal with slower learners within the normal curriculum framework, i.e., no special program exists for slow learners as such. Pupils with exceptional learning difficulties or physical handicaps attend the School for the Exceptional Child, where the total enrollment (all ages) in 1992 was 93, representing about 0.5% of pupils of compulsory schooling age.

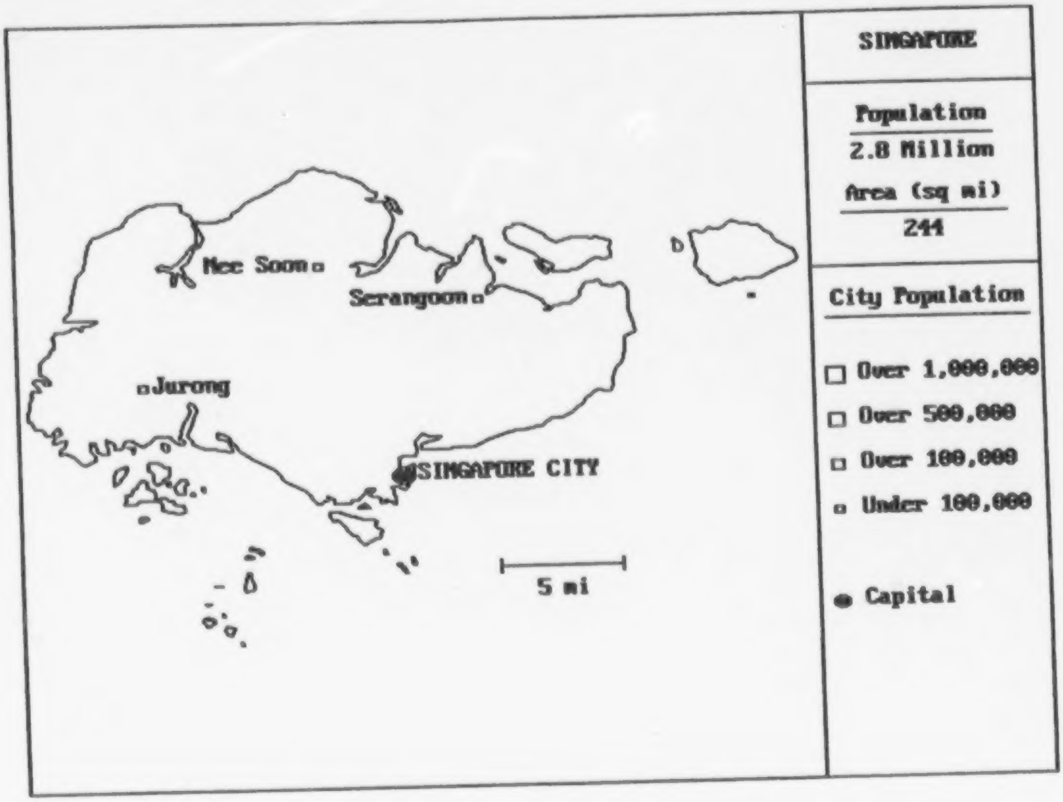
School for the Exceptional Child
Victoria
Mahe, Seychelles

School for Disabled children

☎ 248 24777 Ext. 8339

☞ Muriel Manes, Head Teacher (director)

School for all disabled children in country. Mildly (very mild) disabled go to regular classes; severely disabled excluded from all schooling. These 70 children are mildly to moderately challenged, most with mental retardation.



SINGAPORE

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 72 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 77 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 18/1000
Crude Death Rate: 5/1000
Infant Mortality: 8/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	21	131,238
Hospital Beds	7,348	375
Physicians	3,162	872
Dentists	593	4,648
Pharmacists	526	5,240
Nurses	8,994	306

Asian Women's Welfare Association
A.W.W.A. Special School, Family Service Center
No. 9, Norris Road
Singapore 0820

☎ 65 2954397 or 65 2912878 or 65 2912879

☞ Ms. Elizabeth Anthony, Principal

Two schools serve children (birth to 12 years) with multiple disabilities. Family pays nominal fee for school and for bus transport; agency is funded by both Community Chest and Ministry of Education. Has 23 teachers, 2 OT's (+1 OT assistant), 2 Physical Therapists (+1 PT assistant) and 2 social workers. Volunteers are important in program.

Margaret Drive Special School
501 Margaret Drive
Singapore 0314

☎ 65 4727077

☞ June Tham Pui San, Principal

Started in 1987 to serve multiple-disabled children. 275 children with 190 on waiting list. Multi-disciplinary approach with good collaboration: 40 teachers, 3 Physical Therapists, social workers and psychologists, 2 Occupational Therapists, 3 speech therapists. 4 school sessions daily in 1) Early Intervention Program for Infants and Young Children (with mental retardation, birth to 4 years); 2) Program for Children with Multiple Disabilities (age 4-16); 3) Autistic Program, ages 2-12. Good parent involvement and education through displays, requirement to participate and newsletter.

Movement for Intellectually Disabled of Singapore
844 Margaret Drive
Singapore, 0314

☎ 65 4738332

☞ Miss Yip, Principal, Lee Kong Chian Garden School

This is the social service program for people with mental disabilities. MINDS was a parents organization initially, now an NGO with 4 schools serving children with mental handicap only. This school, representative of the others has 250 children, aged 4-18, with 27 teachers (none special ed-trained/nor university teacher trained -- no teachers in Singapore are univ. degree holders to teach). Pleasant small campus. Orderly.

National University Hospital
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Lower Kent Ridge Road
Singapore 0511

☞ Kamal Bose, M.D., Prof. & Head of Dept. ☎ 65 7724320

☞ Eng Hin Lee, M.D., Head of Div. Ped. Ortho. ☎ 65 7795555

☞ James C.H. Goh, Ph.D., Bioengineering: Gait & Prosthetics Lab ☎ 65 7724423

Problem cases may be referred to this hospital or the other major (non univ.) hospital. Just began a pediatric rehabilitation clinic (all disabilities) multi-disciplinary. Out patient care also given by these doctors at the special school sites (volunteer basis, but high commitment). New, very modern, well-equipped general hospital with peds. dept., gait lab, orthotics lab. Spina bifida treatment team does "outreach" program monthly in suburban hospitals so children do not have to come here. These doctors on boards of schools serving their patients and on Council of Social Welfare Committee that distributes money for services. Development Assessment Clinic at Hospital works closely with these doctors and the special schools.

Singapore Council of Social Service
11, Penang Lane #02-02
SCSS Building
Singapore 0923

Non-government Social Agency

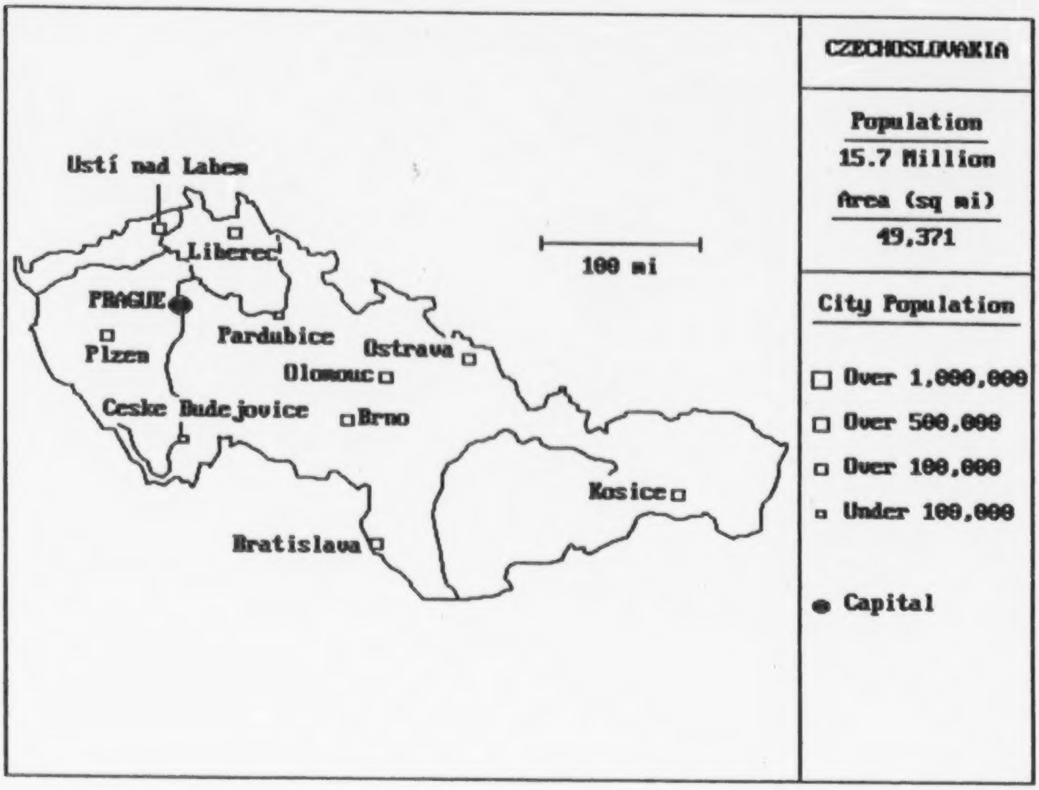
☎ 65 3361544

☞ Josephine Wong, Asst. Dir., Disabled Services Section

☞ Theresa Lee, Deputy Director

Government expects the community to initiate and support social welfare programs, funded by Community Chest with some govt. assistance (i.e., paying some teachers), administered through this agency. Except for few, special cases of mainstreaming, all schools are special ones: 3 for people with multiple disabilities, 7 for people with mental disabilities, 2 for HI, 1 for VI, 11 sheltered workshops or vocational training programs, 2 sports programs and 6 residential or respite care programs.

♦ Transportation projects (taxi and bus subsidies) a care cab program are innovative; support project for integration into schools; guide access book to Singapore; also an independent living hostel -- 2 year preparation for independent living; and information and referral source are other activities of the Council which also conducts the fundraising of Community Chest. About 65% of funds go to disabled activities.



SLOVAKIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	69 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	77 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	14/1000
Crude Death Rate:	11/1000
Infant Mortality:	11/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	383	41,057
Hospital Beds	155,002	101
Physicians	48,711	323
Dentists	8,285	1,898
Pharmacists	7,375	2,132
Nurses	146,952	107

Central Committee of the Slovak Association of Handicapped People ☼
Usiakova 16
Bratislava
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☞ Maria Orgonasova

☎ 42 2 763 071

Detska fakultna nemocnica-nervove
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☞ Irena Szabova, M.D., Senior Neurology Consultant

☎ 42 7 3701432

(See: Carl Cooley and Polly Arango, IEEIR Fellows)

Foundation "Chance for Every Child"
Rehabilitacne centrum pri SDU Dunajska Luzna
Infant Centre
900 42 Dunajska Luzna, Slovakia

☎ 42 7 2401355 or 42 7 98 61 16

☞ Klara Frecerova, M.D.

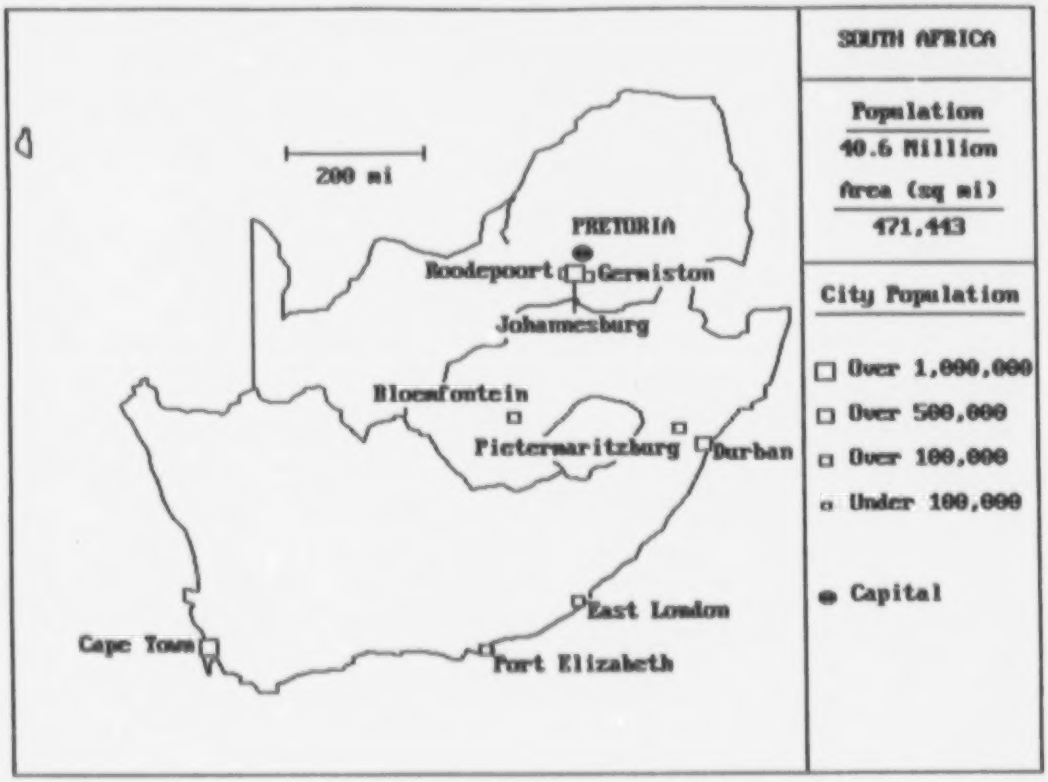
This project is based on long term experience working with children with special health care needs. Project is located in the region of Podunajsko which is close to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Main goal is to contribute to more qualified care for children with special needs. Implemented a process of an early identification of children with disabilities in the region and we provide both children and their families with appropriate health and social care. As soon as any disorders appear in a newborn, the child is referred to the Infant Centre, examined by the team of experts and put on an individual plan. Focus on the parents' cooperation because family plays the key role in the care of children.

- Early identification
- Early intervention
- Family support network
- Mainstreaming of children with special health care needs in healthy population

League of Rights of Wheelchair Users ☼
Pri Suchom Mlyne 16
Bratislava
811 04 Západoslovensky, Slovakia

☞ Dr. Michal Mojzis

☎ 42 7 721 9506



SOUTH AFRICA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	61 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	67 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	34/1000
Crude Death Rate:	8/1000
Infant Mortality:	51/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	945	42,964
Hospital Beds	98,308	413
Physicians	22,775	1,783
Dentists	5,812	6,986
Pharmacists	8,321	4,879
Nurses	152,789	266

Alexandra Health Center & University Clinic
P.O. Box 175
First Avenue
Wynberg, Sandton
Bergviei 2012, South Africa

☎ 27 11 440 1231

☞ Huib Cornielje, Coordinator Rehabilitation

Involved in the development of a community based rehabilitation program in the Alexandra Township, an urban slum near Johannesburg. Partly a training program for community rehabilitation workers.

Harry Kessler Center, United Cerebral Palsy Assoc.
North and Main St. Townsview, Johannesburg 2190
P.O. Box 57280, Springfield 2137, South Africa

Treatment Center and Residential Living

☎ 27 11 435 0386

☞ Faith Bischof, P.T.

☞ E.B. Daniell, Director

Residency program houses 70 children with cerebral palsy and severe mental retardation with cottage housing for 30 more when funds available for staffing. physical therapy, OT and special therapy provided; children range in age. A few go out to training centre programs and fewer still go out to school -- as this center is for very low functioning children. No school program on site but therapy programs focus on independence, self-care and pre-school activities. Property donated by UCP: facility now maintained by state and therapists salaries paid by state. Residency paid by family, based on income; poor families receive grants for care of disabled children in licensed institutions. Appliances/aids paid by parents or charitable fundraising, unlike children with spina bifida, etc., who receive all free of charge.

Lentegeur Hospital
Care & Rehabilitation Center
P O Mitchells Plain
7785, Mitchells Plain, South Africa

☎ 27 21 34111 Ext. 2273   FAX 27 21 317359

☞ Linda Hering - Medical Superintendent Ext. 2073

☞ Narina Gilder - Head P.T. Department Ext. 2273

☞ Tersia Beattie - Head O.T. Department Ext. 2275

Mental health hospital (1550 beds, 890 for people with mental and/or multiple in Care and Rehabilitation Centre and 660 for people with mental illness). Serves large geographic area in Western Cape. Care and Rehabilitation Centre provides mainly long-term care for all age groups, as well as limited short-term training for children and young adults (±3 months). Twice monthly Parent Guidance Clinic to assist and support caregivers of persons with mental disabilities and limited respite care available to relieve families during crises or holiday period. Client group of people with moderate to profound mental disabilities. New, modern buildings in extensive grounds, arranged in wards catering for 30 residents. Transdisciplinary team approach as limited number of professionals, viz. psychiatrists, medical officers, psychologists, occupational therapists and assistants, physiotherapists and assistants, psychologists, dietitian and social workers available.

- ♦ Strong community orientation.
- ♦ Training centre (6-18 years) on grounds

(The) National Council for the Physically Disabled in South Africa
P.O. Box 426
Melville 2109, South Africa

☞ Mr. Johan H. Viljoen, Director

☎ 27 11 726 8040   FAX 27 11 726 5705

National coordinating office of the organization. Nine affiliated regional associations provide services to physically disabled people of all age and population groups - covering the whole of the Republic of South Africa.

- Regional programs include social work, transport, education and training, protective and sheltered employment, provision of assistive devices and home care, institutional care and promotion of accessibility of the environment.

Our Efforts Project - Imizamo Yethu
Cape Mental Health Society
P/Bag x7
Observatory 7935
Cape Town, South Africa

Centre for severely disabled children of black township & squatter camps

☎ 21 27 479040 FAX 21 27 477251

☞ Ekin Kench, Director/Special Educator

Education program for severely disabled children of black township and squatter camps (Khayalitsha) funded by USA Christian Aid and Cape Mental Health Society (welfare organization). Meeting in a church-moving into proper building (new) with 5 classrooms in 1 week. 70 students; 10 teachers will work in pairs. These "teachers" are mothers of disabled children and community members who are receiving in-service training.

Peoples Awareness of Disability Issues (PADI)
P.O. Box 452
Rosettenville 2130
Johannesburg, South Africa

☎ 436-0409 FAX 4353656

☞ Miss Sandy Heyman, Coordinator

PADI, a multi-racial advocacy group, originated about 5 years ago to change attitudes about disability through education of young people. 85,000 students, ages 6-18 have attended a 2-hour program during which they experience various disabilities through simulation activities and have an opportunity for questions and dialogue with disabled people. PADI employs disabled persons in Johannesburg and has expanded to a branch in the Cape and Natal, as well as a Rural Team. Other activities: promoting legislation; speaking with professionals in training (doctors, therapists, teachers and psychologists); and working with the travel industry.

SACLA Health Project
P.O. Box 117, Philippe 7781
Cape Town, South Africa

Community Based Rehabilitation/Health Project

☎ 27 21 471778

☞ Marian Loveday, P.T.

Only P.T. for 300,000 people of a black township and squatter camp outside Cape Town. Developed training program and excellent manual "Community Based Rehabilitation Workers" and has trained 15 mothers of severely disabled children as Rehab Workers (RW). Selection criteria for RW: mother of disabled child; ability to write. Marian has 11 of the 15 R.W.'s working with her; she acts primarily as a consultant to them doing home visits together.

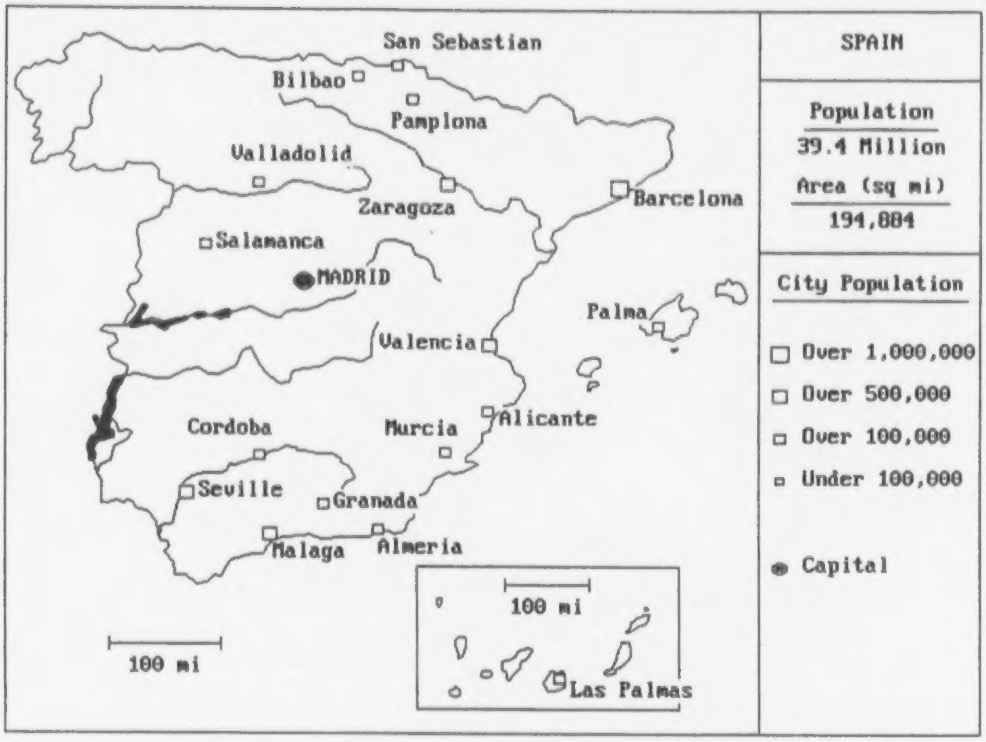
Independent Living Centre of APD
P.O.Box 32099
Braamrontein 2017
Johannesburg, South Africa

☞ Christine Norton

☎ 27 11 720 6546 FAX 27 11 720 6585

Resource, information, demonstration, advisory and counseling centre for people who are disabled, their families, care givers and health professionals.

- Independent skills preparation/management
- Accessibility awareness and education, and pressure group
- Peer counseling and support
- Sexual counseling
- Public awareness and education programs
- Consumer group



SPAIN

Health Statistics	
Life Expectancy (Male):	75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	82 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	11/1000
Crude Death Rate:	8/1000
Infant Mortality:	6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	935	42,123
Hospital Beds	195,772	201
Physicians	135,406	291
Dentists	7,304	5,392
Pharmacists	32,307	1,219
Nurses	142,960	275

ADELA (Association Espanola de ELA)
Apartado Correos 40030
28080 Madrid, Spain

☞ Dr. Jesus Mora

☎ 34 1 314 1010 Ext. 237 FAX 34 1 733 6613

♦ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

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Domicilio Social
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41004 Seville, Spain

☞ Jose Gomez Amate, President

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☞ Josefa Alvarez, Secretaria de Organizacion

Centro de Servicios de la COCEMFE:

☞ Alonso Felix

☞ Carmen Yague

☎ 34 1 413 8001 or 34 1 413 8220

International Institute for Advice and Research on Mental Deficiency ☼
Amalgro, 38-1 Isda.
28000 Madrid, Spain

☞ Jose R. Chelala Lopez, Secretary General

World Blind Union ☼
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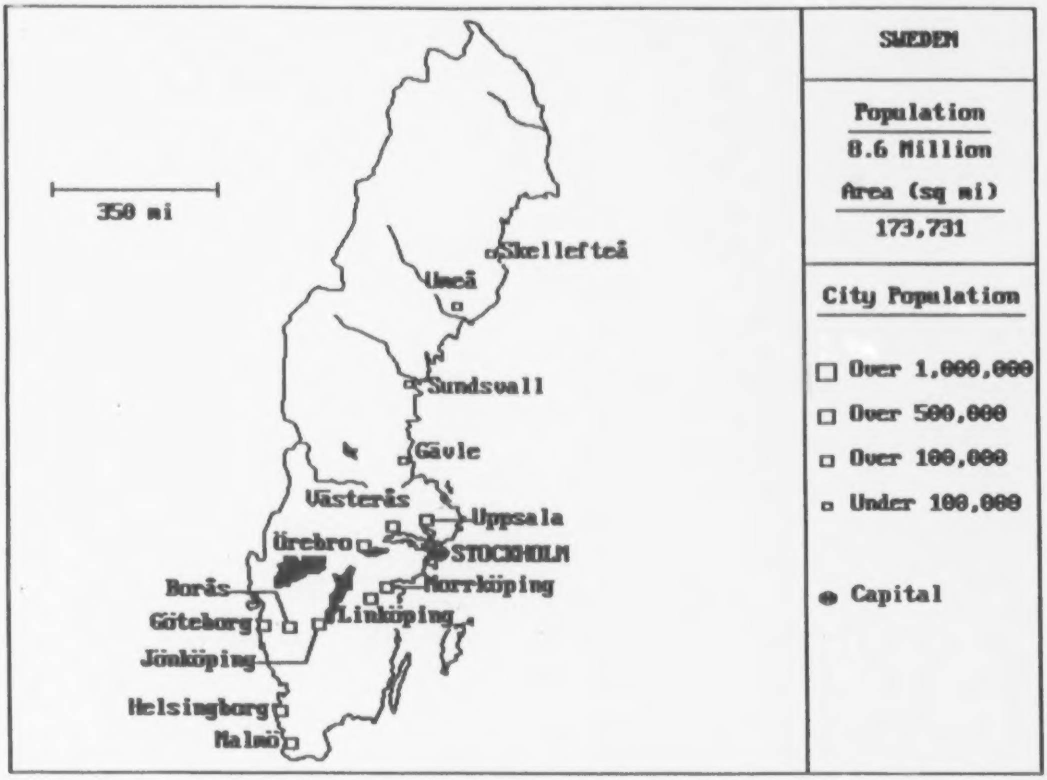

SWEDEN

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 81 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 13/1000
Crude Death Rate: 11/1000
Infant Mortality: 6/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,000	8,564
Hospital Beds	55,331	155
Physicians	25,379	337
Dentists	9,200	931
Pharmacists	4,670	1,834
Nurses	70,917	121

Akademiska Sjukhuset ☼
Department of Medical Rehabilitation
751 85 Uppsala, Sweden

☞ Richard Stenman, M.D., Chairman

☎ 46 18 663000 or 46 18 665166

♦ General rehabilitation medicine.

Birgittaskolan
P.O. Box 6113
S-700 06 Örebro, Sweden

☎ 46 19 301600

☞ Greger Bååth, Director

Birgittaskolan is one of five bilingual lower and middle special-school for the deaf and hard of hearing children in Sweden, having approximately 170 students.

♦ Education in Swedish sign language and spoken Swedish.
♦ The aim is to develop a program suitable for both pupils who are using sign language as their first language and for pupils who are using it as their second language.

⌂ Hotell Gullvivan (☎ 46 19 119035)
⌂ Grev Rosen Hotell (☎ 46 19 130240)
⌂ Youth Hotel (☎46 19 240921)

Danderyd Sjukhus ☼
182 88 Danderyd, Sweden

Hjälpmedelscentralen:
☞ Dr. Rune Sandberg, Director

◆ Technical aids center.

Medicinska Rehabilitationsklinken:

☞ Lars Normell, M.D., Director

☎ 46 8 555000 or 46 8 556373

◆ Rehabilitation of Stroke and head injury.

Folke Bernadottehemmet ☼
Bernadottestigen 4
752 48 Uppsala, Sweden

☞ Monica Steen, Physiotherapist

☎ 46 18 309628 or 46 18 300877

◆ Individualized modifications of technical aids for children.

Institute for Speech, Communication, Music and Acoustics ☼
Drottingskristianasvag
31 Stockholm, Sweden

☞ Prof. Gunnar Fant

◆ Synthetic Speech

Institute on Independent Living
Peterséns väg 2
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☞ Adolf Ratzka, Ph.D., Director

☎ 46 8 7404200 FAX 46 8 7404500

Not-for-profit foundation founded by the Swedish Independent Living membership organizations for the purpose of developing training materials, publications and training in the area of personal assistance and other Independent Living Issues.

♦ Production of the "Independent Living Newsletter" and "Tools for Power", a reader in Independent Living

Karolnska Institute (Norbacka) ✲
Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine
Box 60500
104 01 Stockholm, Sweden

☞ Jan Ekholm, M.D., Chairman

☞ Kristina Schüldt, M.D., Physiatrist and Rheumatologist

☎ 46 8 7294454 or 46 8 7294452

♦ Research in physiologic aspects of the musculoskeletal system.
♦ Rheumatology and research in musculoskeletal disorders.

Mikaelgarden (Curative Education Center)
15700 Jarna, Sweden

☎ 46 8 5515 0068

☞ Dick Tibbling, Director

Psychotic and mentally retarded children are referred to this school for residential or day treatment. The children most likely to come are from intact homes where their parents are very caring and interested in having the children there. Seven houses accommodate 6 children in each, both boys and girls mixed, ages mixed.

Two adults assigned to each house. Staff work four days on, three days off. The houses and other buildings are designed to create a special environment based on the ideas of Rudolph Steiner which is called anthroposophy. This school has demonstrated such good results that it is held in high regard. Government supported, free.

⌂ in Mikaelgarden

Motala Hospital
S-59185 Motala, Sweden

Hospital-based home care (HBHC)

☞ Secretary Johansson (46 14 177292)

☎ 46 14 177295

Developers of the Motala Model for terminally ill patients. The ADL level (Activities of Daily Living) at admission predict the period of survival. Patients can be classified according the hierarchical Katz ADL system, which assumes that the los of functions fellow a predetermined order. Thus the need of help with next activity can be predicted for most patients.

(The) National Council for the Disabled
Box 7779
(Office: Regeringsgaten 67)
103 96 Stockholm, Sweden

☞ Raoul Dammert
☞ Ingemar Oderstedt

☎ 46 8 7877320 FAX 46 8 7230312

A government agency with 12 members appointed by the government and 12 employees. Main tasks include coordination, information, reports and proposed legislation, government missions, county and municipal councils for the disabled, state grants/distributions to the organizations of the disabled, international activities.

- Leisure time and cultural activities for the disabled.
- Immigrants with disabilities - information about services.
- Municipal programs of action.
- Policies within different fields of societal actions.
- Surveys on different topics.
- CD-ROM availability to the Swedish National Encyclopedia.

⌂ City Hotel Stockholm, Slőjdgatan 7, Hōtorget (FAX 4468 20 8224)
⌂ City Hotel Gamla Stan, L. Nygaten 25 (FAX 468 21 6483)

Neurologiskt Handikappades Riksforbund (NHR) ☼
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111 32 Stockholm, Sweden

☞ Susanne Alm, Physiotherapist

☞ Mia Lundstrom

☎ 46 8 14 03 20 FAX 46 8 24 13 15

- Technical aids
- Motor Neurone Disease

Orthopedteknik Center ☼
Mörbylund
182 30 Danderyd, Sweden

☞ Kjell Lind, Director

- Orthotics, prosthetics, and special shoes

RGD/RGH
Risbergska Skolan
Hagagatan 53,
S-703 46 Sweden

☎ 46 19 216537

☞ Lena Wiklander

Secondary school teaching academic and business classes. Very modern facilities. Special classrooms for hearing-impaired and deaf students within the regular school. Most teachers know how to sign.

- A visit would be of interest for teachers of deaf and hearing-impaired students.

(See: Judith Smith-Loza, IEEIR Fellow)

Sahlgren's Hospital
Department of Audiology
S-413 45 Goteborg, Sweden

☎ 46 31 601000

☞ Alf Axelsson

♦ Tinnitus, noise induced hearing loss, pediatric audiology, otoneurology, etc.

Scandinavian Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine
Lindgatan 10
753 28 Uppsala, Sweden

☞ Olle Höök, M.D., Editor - Professor Emeritus of Rehabilitation Medicine at University of Gothenberg

☎ 46 18 663000 or 46 18 665166

♦ Rehabilitation of stroke and aphasia

STIL, Stockholm Cooperative for Independent Living
Bondegatan 39
116 33 Stockholm, Sweden

☞ Adolf Ratzka, Founder and Chair

☎ 46 8 640 8110   FAX 46 8 641 6710

Independent Living Center specializing on the needs of personal assistance users. STIL is employer of personal assistants, each co-op member is the supervisor of his/her own assistants. Assistants are paid through a personal assistance budget paid to Swedish personal assistance users by the national social insurance scheme. STIL was instrumental in bringing about this recent reform.

Membership organization with AGM, annually elected board. Presently 100 members of all ages and with all types of disabilities including persons with developmental disabilities and brain injuries.

♦ Training and peer support for personal assistance users to become better supervisors of their assistants.
♦ Individual advocacy in legal matters concerning personal assistance. national lobbying for improvements in the area of personal assistance allowance, accessible public transportation and for a new individualized mobility allowance that would replace present funding for paratransit.

⌂ Contact STIL for information

Swedish Organisation of the Handicapped
International Aid Foundation (SHIA)
Sandsborgsvagen 44
122 33 Enskede, Sweden

☎ 46 8 390245 FAX 46 8 395787

☞ Gunilla Hogling, Documentation Officer
☞ Lennart Nilsson, Secretary General

The Swedish Organisation of Handicapped International Air Foundation, SHIA, was founded in 1981. SHIA works for the improvement of living conditions for disabled people in developing countries. The main objective is "to support organizations of the disabled in developing countries and to collaborate in development projects for the disabled in these countries".

♦ Organizational support to organizations of people who have disabilities in developing countries. Rehabilitation, General Education.

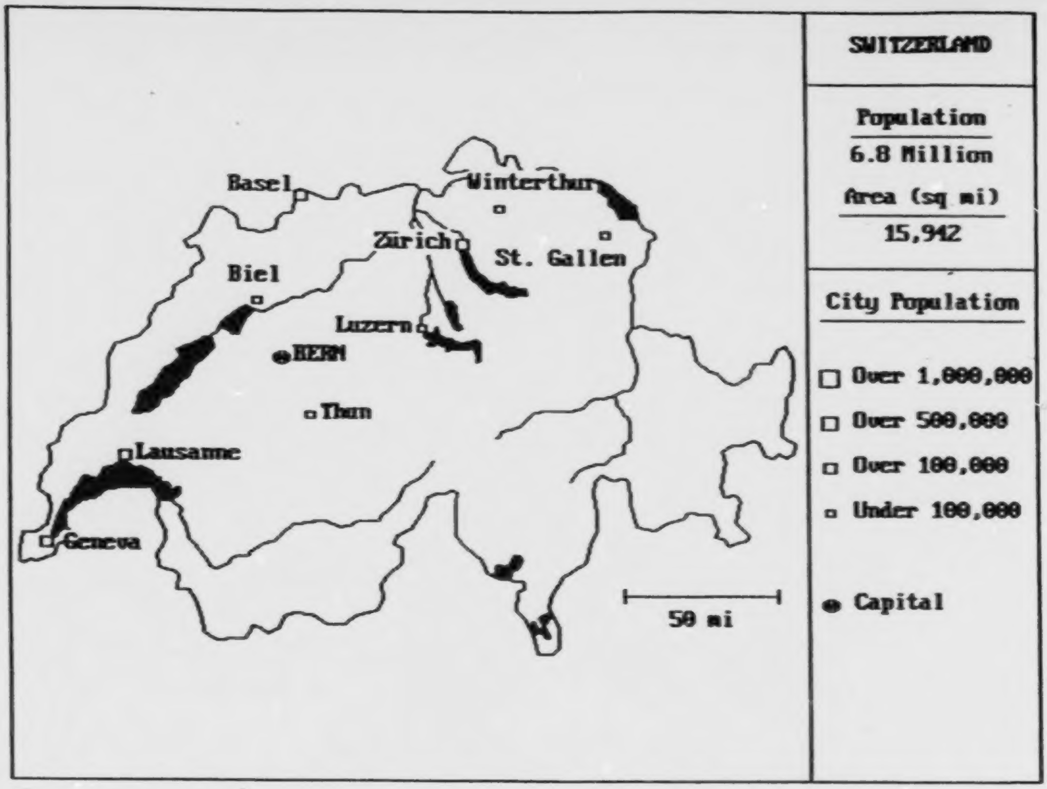
University of Umea
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
S-901 85 Umea, Sweden

☎ 46 90 101000

☞ Axel R. Fugl-Meyer

Department localized in University (regional hospital with 1200 beds). Covers northern Sweden (55% of Swedish land area).

- Sector I deals with SCI, TBI, SAH, Stroke.
- Sector II deals with chronic pain including whiplash.



SWITZERLAND

Health Statistics	
Life Expectancy (Male):	75 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	83 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	12/1000
Crude Death Rate:	9/1000
Infant Mortality:	5/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	372	18,237
Hospital Beds	54,470	125
Physicians	20,100	338
Dentists	4,700	1,443
Pharmacists	N/A	N/A
Nurses	37,360	182

Association: Perception, Learning and Communication
Via Clavaniev
7180 Disentis, Switzerland

☞ Dr. F. Affolter

This rehabilitation center focuses on children and adults who exhibit severe disabilities in all areas

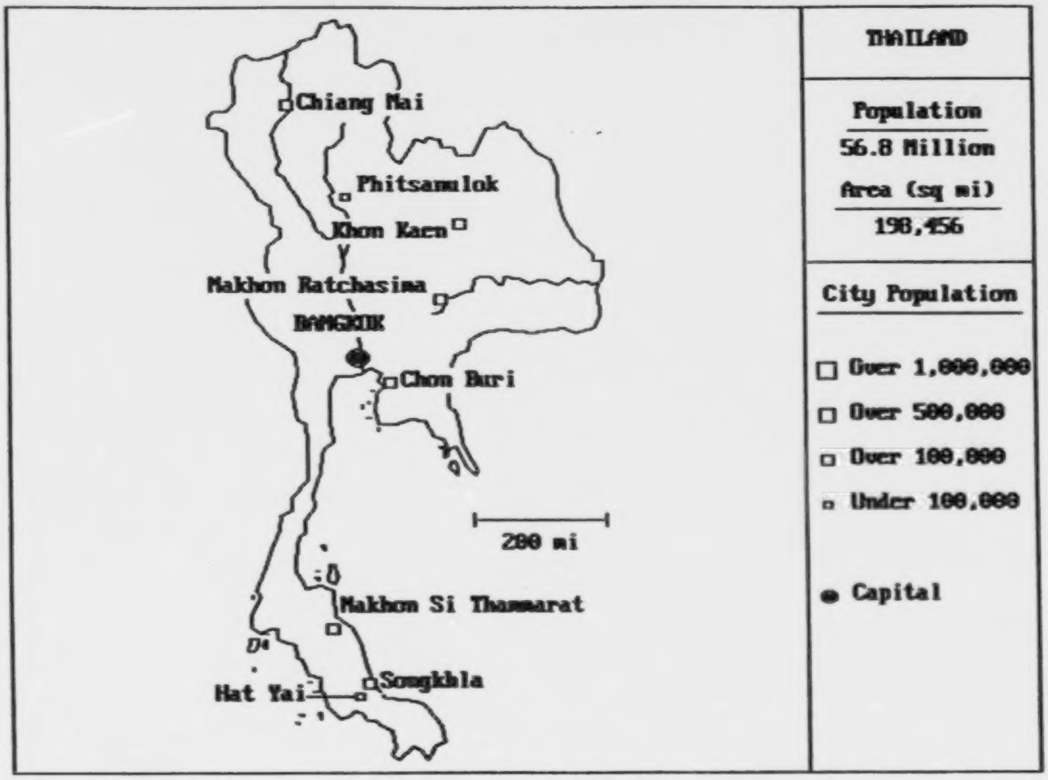
University Hospital Geneva
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
1211 Geneva 14, Switzerland

☞ Professor Alex Chantraine, M.D., Ph.D.

☎ FAX 41 22 382 3530

Rehabilitation training for physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, vocational counselors, etc.

- General rehabilitation
- Neurologic rehabilitation
- Hand rehabilitation
- Low back pain



THAILAND

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	66 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	71 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	20/1000
Crude Death Rate:	6/1000
Infant Mortality:	37/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	989	57,446
Hospital Beds	88,262	644
Physicians	9,580	5,930
Dentists	1,468	38,702
Pharmacists	3,662	15,514
Nurses	50,641	1,122

Caulfield Memorial Library for the Blind
78/2 Tivanond Road, Pakkred
Nonthabury 11120, Thailand
(same site Skill Development Center for the Blind)

☎ 66 2 583 6518

☞ Narong Patibatsarakich, Director

Produces braille books in Thai language for the 5 schools for the blind in Thailand plus all braille books available to blind persons in universities or other schools. Talking books are available. New computers set up to allow sighted persons to input text that, through an embosser, produces a braille output.

(The) Christian Foundation for the Blind in Thailand (CFBT)
The Education for the Blind
214 Moo 6 Pracharag Rd.
P.O. Box 88
Muang, Khon Kaen 40000, Thailand

☎ 66 43 237631 or 66 43 239499

☞ Prayat Punongong, President

- Community Extension Services for the Blind
  Surveys; pre-School and early intervention activities; counseling; special equipment; parent training
- Integrated Education Activities
  Consultations and planning with government, school administrators for inclusion of blind students; teacher training; seminars; holiday activities
- Rural Rehabilitation Activities

- Medical Intervention Primary Eye Health Care Activities

Council of Disabled Persons
Foundation for Support and Development of Disabled
78/2 Tiranond Road, Pakkred
Nonthaburi 11120, Bangkok

Association for Blind Persons

☎ 66 2 583 3031

☞ Narong Patibatsarakich, Chairperson

Mr. Narong, an Ashoka fellow, formed this Council in 1983 -- concerned that Thai disabled citizens did not have equal rights, without the unity of a formal organization, they lacked power to fight for full participation in society under the law. Their objectives have been legislation to provide equality in education, access, medical and technical aids and jobs. Also their objective has been to inform people about disability issues and rights. Council is composed of 4 associations, each providing 15 commissioners: Assoc. of the Blind, the Deaf, the Physically Handicapped and the Parents' Assoc. for the Retarded. Council mandate has been to be recognized/accepted as representative of all disabled people and be included in decision-making by government, private and international organizations.

Diriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation
Bangkok 10700, Thailand

☎ P.T. 66 2 411 1099

☎ Orthopedics 66 2 411 0241

☞ Prof. Charoen Chotigavenich, M.D., Chairman of Dept., President of Thailand Academy of Orthopedics, Assoc. Prof. Chanut Akamanon School of Physiotherapy

First medical school and largest in Thailand. Very modern. Clean, doing all surgeries including rhizotomy. Rehab Dept. includes physical therapy, OT and a day school for former patients who live in local area.

Foundation for the Welfare of the Crippled
Tivanond Road, Pakkred
Nondhabury 11120, Thailand
(near Bangkok)
(includes on site Sri Sangwan School)

☎ 66 2 583 6681 or 66 2 583 9596

☞ M.L. Pavaratana Charuchinda, Director

Established 1954 under patronage of Princess Mother for rehabilitation treatment, education, welfare and job training. Cooperates with local hospitals for medical exams and treatment; provides orthotics/prosthetics/wheelchairs. 1965 school established for children 4-22 years. Today, this is the only school in the country for children with physical disabilities (with 150 boarding students and 100 day students). Boarding students must exit at age 14 and many then attend home, regular schools. Many children have cerebral palsy. There is a long waiting list. Recuperation Center recently added for accommodation and medical care/treatment of rural children ages 3 1/2 - 14 awaiting or recuperating from surgeries.

Hilton/Perkins International Program
c/o Foundation for the Blind
420 Rajavithi Road
Bangkok 10400

☎ 66 2 246 0070 FAX 66 2 248 1369

☞ J. Kirk Horton, Regional Representative

☞ Michael Collins, Director

Five-year grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to Perkins School for the Blind to support non-governmental organizations serving persons who have visual impairments and multiple disabilities in Southeast Asian countries. In 5th year with expectations it will be extended. Projects include support for education and community-based rehabilitation programs; training of teachers, field workers, trainers, and administrators; development and dissemination of materials and equipment; support to parent organizations; and translation and distribution of professional materials. Contact Mr. Horton for further information on specific activities in the different countries.

(See: In Multi-National Section, Hilton/Perkins International)

Ministry of Education
283/97 Chalan Sanit Wong Rd. 89
Bangkok Noi
Bangkok 10700, Thailand

☎ 66 2 282 5820

☞ Mr. Paitoon K. Suriyachai, Special Education Division, Department of General Education

Education for people with disabilities available through both government schools and NGO's. Government sponsors 3 schools for the blind (and NGO's fund 3); 9 government schools for deaf children; 3 government schools for mental retardation, 1 by NGO; 1 school for children with physical disabilities sponsored by an NGO. Status of government involvement seems to be increasing services based on documented need. Parents are beginning to request more.

Pakkred Home for Crippled Children & Home for Mentally Handicapped
78/5 Tivanon Road, Pakkred
Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand

☎ 66 2 583 7999 or 66 2 583 8393

☞ Mrs. Siriporn Chirapornthum, Director

Established 1970 for crippled, deaf and blind orphans or abused/neglected children or children whose parents are too poor to care for them. Admitted by request from Public Welfare Hospital and other units with approval by Dir. Gen. of Dept. of Public Welfare.

Prince of Songkla University
Rehabilitation Medicine Division
Faculty of Medicine
Hatyai, Thailand 90112

☞ Dr. Sukajan Pongprapai

☎ 66 74 212915 FAX 66 74 212900

E psukajan@ratree.psu.ac.th

Rehabilitation medicine division: Physical Therapy Unit, Occupational Therapy Unit, Prosthetic and Orthotic Unit, and EMG Unit.

- General rehabilitation

⌂ None

Rehabilitation for the Disabled Section
National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand
Mahidol Bldg., Rajvithi Rd., Phyathai
Bangkok 10400, Thailand

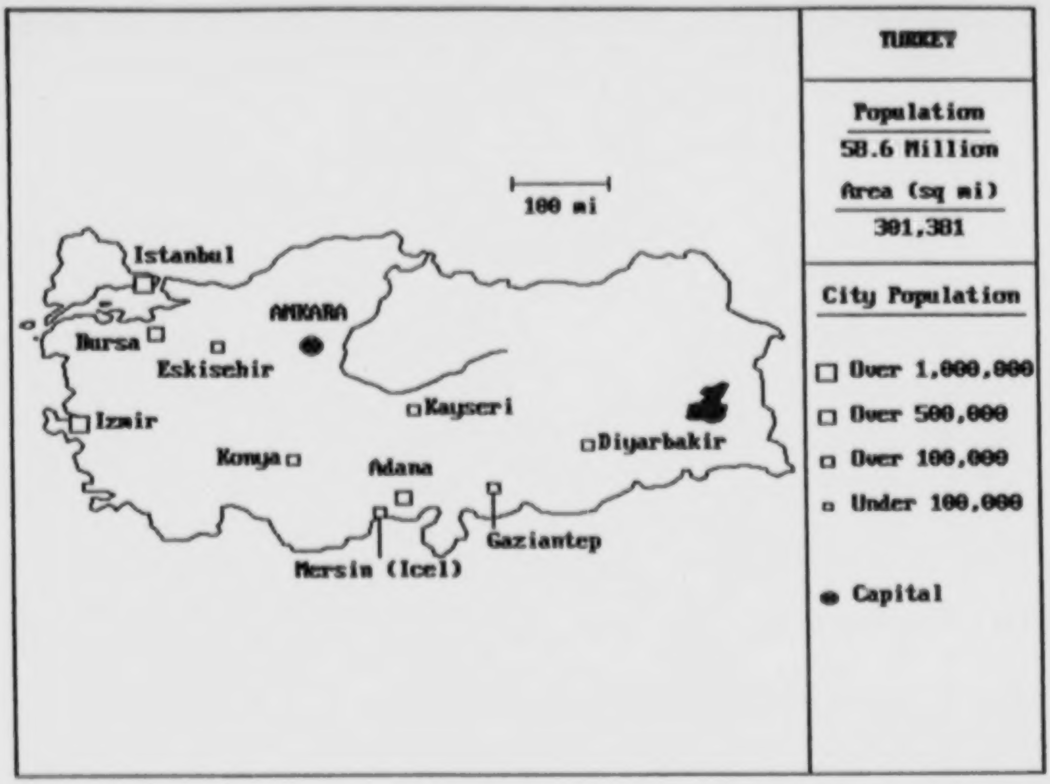
☞ Khunying Koblab Yenmanob c/o Mrs. Siriport Chinapornntham

☎ 66 2 2460071 or 66 2 2461457-61 Ext. 505 FAX 66 2 247 6279

Non-governmental organization whose main objectives are to render assistance to people with all types of disabilities. The assistance rendered is of various types: physical, financial, medical, educational, vocational, etc.

- Goodwill Industries
- Dissemination of Information on Prevention and Rehabilitation of Disability
- Funds for the Disabled
- Recreation for the Disabled
- International Cooperation
- Annual Day for the Disabled

⌂ Goodwill Industries of Thailand has guest lodging available



TURKEY

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	68 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	72 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	28/1000
Crude Death Rate:	6/1000
Infant Mortality:	54/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	777	75,394
Hospital Beds	113,010	518
Physicians	42,502	1,378
Dentists	9,639	6,077
Pharmacists	14,567	4,021
Nurses	38,923	1,505

Association of Muscle Disorders
Hatboyu cad. No. 12
Yesilkoy, Istanbul, Turkey

☞ Prof. Coskum Osdemir

☎ 90 1 5730975 FAX 91 1 6630168

♦ Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Dogus Spastik Cockuklar Rehabilitasyon
Istasyon Cadelesi 28/1
Goztepe, Istanbul, Turkey

☞ Zafer Pinarer, Director/Founder, Physical Therapist

☎ Office: 90 216 358 2960 FAX 90 216 345 1838
Home: 90 216 345 7690

Only private education and therapy center for children with cerebral palsy (and some mentally retarded only) established 1985. Two educators, 3 P.T.'s, 1 pediatrician see about 50 children (age birth to 14 years) a week in private 1-hour sessions for education/fine-motor training/perceptual training with an educator and gross motor training with a P.T.

♦ Multi-disciplinary team, coordinating with other centers or doctors, especially neurologists.

Ministry of Education
Office of Special Education and Counseling
Besvler Egitim S., Blok A, Kat 1
Ankara, Turkey

☞ Saban Dede, Director

Government-sponsored education has 3 types placement; 1) boarding schools 2) special classes in local schools and 3) integrated or mainstreamed education.

Turkish Spastic Children's Society
Acibadem Caddesi 190 K. Camlica
Kadikoy, Istanbul

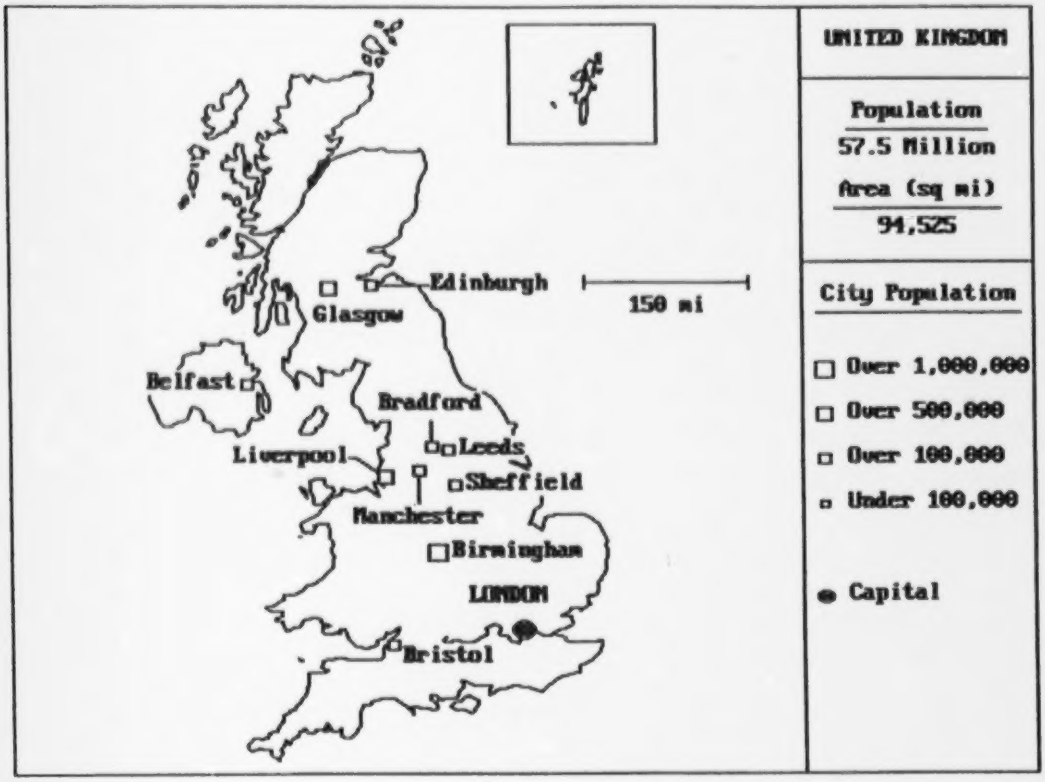
Treatment Center

☎ 90 1 339 0999 or 90 1 339 8212

☞ Dr. Hifzi Ozcan, Professor, Istanbul Medical School Faculty, Neurology Clinic
Director/Founder of Turkish Spastic Children's Society

☞ Dr. Ayse Ardali, Physical Therapist
Former Professor, Hacettepe Medical School, P.T. School

Foundation established by Erol Sabanci, parent of child with cerebral palsy, and some government funding plus money raised by community volunteers provides therapy and education. Clearly the knowledge about cerebral palsy and other developmental disorders resides with this group. Branches of the Turkish Spastic Society are beginning as communities are requesting assistance from this nucleus group founded.



UNITED KINGDOM

(ALSO SEE: SCOTLAND)

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 73 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 14/1000
Crude Death Rate: 11/1000
Infant Mortality: 7/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	2,501	22,997
Hospital Beds	388,700	148
Physicians	92,172	624
Dentists	17,472	3,292
Pharmacists	17,589	3,270
Nurses	182,897	314

Action on Disability and Development (ADD)
23 Lower Keyford
Frome, Sommerset BA11 4AP, U.K.

☞ Chris Underhill, Director

☎ 44 373 73064 FAX 44 373 52075

Formed in October 1985 and aimed to promote qualitative change in the lives of disabled people. ADD's philosophy is based on the belief that it is disabled people themselves who are in the best position to understand their own needs, and that they should therefore be properly consulted and supported to meet these needs if they so desire.

ADD has encouraged the group formation of disabled people through development programs in India, Sudan, Uganda and Burkina Faso. ADD also supports existing and newly formed groups of disabled people in implementing the projects that they themselves have identified as their main needs. In this way, ADD supports groups of disabled people in 14 countries, mainly in Asia and Africa.

Action on M.E. (Myalgic Encephalo-myelitis) ☼
P.O. Box 1302
Wells BA5 2WE, U.K.

☞ 44 749 670 577

☞ Nick Henderson, Executive Director

- Communications
- Press/public relations for M.E.
- Advocacy

AHRTAG
(Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group)
1 London Bridge Street
London SE1 9 SG, U.K.

☎ 44 71 378 1403 FAX 44 71 403 6003

☞ Kathy Attawell, Managing Editor

AHRTAG produces five regular newsletters focusing on: acute respiratory infections; AIDS; community-based rehabilitation; diarrhoea; and PHC management and practice. All newsletters are free to readers in developing countries. AHRTAG also publishes a wide range of practical manuals, resource lists, bibliographies and directories.

Banstead Place Rehabilitation & Further Education Centre
Park Road
Banstead, Surrey SM7 3EE, U.K.

☞ Principal A.R. Gait, Sc Cert Ed DTMHA

☎ 44 737 356222 FAX 44 737 358467

Part of the Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People.

A multi-disciplinary, residential post-medical rehabilitation facility for young adults (16-30) with acquired brain damage or other neurological dysfunction.

♦ A generalized rehabilitation program incorporating Physio, Speech, Occupational and Creative Therapies, Further Education and vocational assessment with Social Work and Psychological inputs and 24-hour Care Support.

⌂ Free accommodation for longer periods (e.g., study placements)

Barnardo's
Tanners Lane
Barkingside, Ilford, Essex
IG6 1QG, England, U.K.

☎ 44 81 550 8822

☞ Clive Yeadon, Principal Policy & Practice Officer

The U.K.'s largest child care voluntary organization. Services are delivered through c. 170 projects, of which about 25% work directly with disabled children and young people, across the country. The agency develops and provides respite care, community support, fostering, day care and some (small scale) residential provision for disabled children, and is planning to pilot work on inclusive education programs. Some work is also undertaken with children with life threatening illness. The agency has some work training programs for disabled young adults. Barnardo's is seeking to develop its policy/lobbying influence vis a vis government legislation.

♦ The organization has a number of innovative programs in the areas cited above. The agency has a specialist Research Officer for Disability issues.

Brunel Institute for Bioengineering
Brunel University
Cleveland Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 3PH, U.K.

☎ 44 895 271206 FAX 44 895 274608

☞ Professor Heinz Wolff

The Brunel Institute for Bioengineering was founded in 1983 by Professor Heinz Wolff on the campus at Brunel University, one of the U.K.'s foremost technological universities. The Institute initially worked on various space projects; on deep-sea diving physiology; medical instrumentation; and the design of equipment for elderly or disabled people.

♦ Current work includes equipment to help people with motor neurone disease with their mobility and communication problems and various devices for neonates and sensory deprived children: a) Arm Supports - to give powered or enhanced vertical/horizontal movement for very weak arms. b) Autosip - allows people with no arm strength or no sipping strength to give themselves any drink. c) Port-a-Bidet - a portable powered bidet that will fit any lavatory pan. d) Research into a speaking device to allow personal selection of words and phrases of digital quality. e) Research into breathing equipment and positioning devices for neonates.

Cardiff Universities Social Services
Mental Handicap in Wales Applied Research Unit
55 Park Place
Cardiff, CF1 3AT, U.K.

☞ Mr. Stephen Beyer, Senior Research Fellow

Supported employment agency as part of a larger collaborative exercise with statutory agencies and researchers to develop employment opportunities for people with mental disabilities living in the county of South Glamorgan, Wales.

♦ Individual placement approach aiming to place people in appropriate ordinary jobs, train them to do that particular job in that particular setting, and maintain the work in the longer term.

Centre International Child Health
and Institute of Child Health
University of London, 30 Guilford St.
London, WC1 1EH, U.K.

☞ Prof. Andrew Tomkins

☞ Joanna Parkinson, Continuing Education Co-ordinator

☎ 44 71 242 9789 FAX 44 71 404 2062

Part of the Institute of Child Health, University of London. Academic, library and research activities in London and in many centers overseas.

♦ Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (for trainers and planners).
♦ MSc Community Disability Studies.
♦ Management Skills for Project Leaders in Developing Countries - Course will run twice during 1994 - Contact Joanna Parkinson
♦ MSc Mother & Child Health.
♦ PhD and Research Fellows Program.

(The) Center for Stress Education and Research
University of Reading
London Road
Reading, RG1 5AQ, U.K.

☎ 44 734 756059

☞ Dean Juniper

A research/resource center for the study of individual and group stress

- Problem Solving
- Leisure counseling

⌂ Accommodations Office, University of Reading

(See: Shirley Cohen & Rachel Warren, IEEIR Fellows)

Childline
2nd Floor, Royal Mail Building
Studd Street
London N1 09W, U.K.

☎ 44 71 239 1000

☞ Valerie Howarth, Executive Director

Free, national 24-hour telephone helpline for children and young people in trouble or danger. Confidential counseling for any child with any problem.

- In the past, special helpline for bullying and for children in boarding schools.
- Current, special helpline for children in the care of local authorities.

Crossfield Industries
3 Imperial Way
Croydon
Surrey CRO 4RR, U.K.

☎ 44 81 681 2655 FAX 44 81 667 1287

☞ Mr. G.J. Hales, General Manager IMS, LHSM, Euro. IE.

Organization funded partly by Local and Central Government is unique and provides work and undertakes manufacturing and service based contracts. Also provides rehabilitation and special placement opportunities in industry. Employs 90 disabled people and 25 staff.

Defence Services Medical Rehabilitation Unit
Royal Air Force
Headley Court
Epsom
Surrey KT18 6JN, U.K.

☎ 44 372 378271 Ext. 258

☞ Peter Long, Group Captain

A 180 bed residential rehabilitation unit for the treatment of servicemen and veterans. The major role is orthopaedic rehabilitation following sports or training injuries and major military and road traffic accident trauma. The unit is multidisciplinary having busy departments of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Clinical and Educational Psychology and Social Work and Resettlement as well as the Gymnasium based Group Therapy.

- Knee ligament rehabilitation following sports injuries.
- Rehabilitation of hand injuries and brachial plexus lesions.
- Rehabilitation after brain damage including goal orientated management and particular areas of educational psychology. Lively research links exist with the University of Surrey Department of Clinical Psychology.

⌂ Some local Bed/Breakfast accommodation is listed and there is a possibility of short term accommodation in the Officers' Mess subject to status. (High priced residential area 20 miles outside London.)

DPI-England
(Disabled People's International)
5 Brookway, Blackheath
London, SE3 9BJ, U.K. ☼

☞ Rachel Hurst

☎ 44 81 529021

Health Visitors' Association
50 Southwark Street
London, SE1 1UN, U.K.

Public health, health promotion and prevention

☞ Margaret Buttigieg, Director

Professional Body and Trade Union representing over 16,000 health visitors, school nurses, practice nurses and other community health care nurses. Offers professional advice and guidance to members on range of issues including child protection, child care, family support and guidance, bereavement, etc.

♦ The Association has access to a wide range of specialists in all health related areas. Health visitors are key to early identification and prevention of family and child problems and to the introduction of support services for families and children.

Hereward College of Further Education
Bramston Crescent
Tile Hill
Coventry CV4 9SW, U.K.

☎ 44 203 461231 FAX 44 203 694305

☞ W.R. Williams, Principal

Hereward is the national college for students with physical and sensory disabilities established in 1971, in Coventry. 120 residential students benefit from an extensive range of facilities, courses and recreational opportunities at the purpose built site. Integration is an important concept at Hereward and the college is very much a community facility with able bodied students and the public taking full part in the life of the college. In addition to a full range of academic qualifications, the college offers unrivaled vocational training. Recent developments have seen innovative work in areas such as Art and design, Computer Applications, Photography and Media and Communications. The emphasis is upon the student as a well rounded, mature and potentially fully independent person. Reflecting this ethos, students are fully involved in negotiating their academic programs, personal care, hydrotherapy, speech therapy, personal counseling and independence, personal and social education programs.

♦ Research and Development into enabling technology to support disabled achievers is provided by the National Federation of Access Centers which is coordinated by the National Access Centre at Hereward College. This model is now being extended into Europe.

⌂ The college maintains a list of reasonably priced accommodations in the area.

Hugh Steeper Ltd.
Roehampton Disability Centre
Queen Mary's University Hospital
Roehampton Lane
London SW15 SPL, U.K.

☎ 44 81 788 8165

☞ Robin Cooper

Manufacturer of augmentative control and communication systems, prosthetics and orthotics, both components and fabrication. 400+ employees, overseas activities.

Institute of Neurology
The National Hospital
Queen Square
London WC1N 3BG, U.K.

☞ Prof. W.I. McDonald

☎ 44 71 829 8758 FAX 44 71 278 5616

☞ Dr. Clare Fowler, Department of Uro-neurology

☞ Dr. A.J. Thompson, Neurologist and Director of Department of Neurological Rehabilitation

☎ 44 71 837 3600 Ext. 4152

A tertiary neurological center consisting of 105 neurology, 52 neurosurgery, 10 neuropsychiatry and 16 private patient beds. Concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders and associated with the University of London. A major training facility at all levels. Takes referrals from the entire world. Active research carried out at basic and clinical levels. 30 consultants in neurology, neurosurgery and neuropsychiatry. Established departments of neuroradiology, neuro-ophthalmology, neuropsychology, neurophysiology and neurochemistry. The Department of Neurological Rehabilitation provides multidisciplinary assessment and is engaged in basic and applied research on rehabilitation of motor disorders. The Department of Uro-neurology is collaborating with neurological rehabilitation and actively involved in research as well as in service.

International Federation of M.E. Associations ☼
23 Melbourne Rd.
Teddington, Middlesex
TW11 9QX, U.K.

☞ Ellen Goudsmit

☎ 44 81 977 2386

♦ Research in Myalgic Encephalo-myelitis

Le Court Cheshire Home
Greatham
LISS, Hampshire, U.K.

☎ 0420/538364

☞ Colonel R.G. Southerst

Le Court is the first Leonard Cheshire Foundation Home and is where Group Captain Lord Cheshire started his now worldwide Foundation - there are 13 Cheshire Homes in the USA. Le Court is home for 50 severely physically disabled people, all of whom are wheelchair bound. Once admitted a resident is offered a home for life, though he is encouraged and helped to move back into the community should he wish to.

♦ Specialize in looking after people who are severely physically disabled. Residents with behavioral problems or learning difficulties are not accepted.

Lewisham Employment Initiative
Ivy House, Rear of 40
Rushy Green, Catford, SE6 4GD, U.K.

☞ Mr. Stephen Parr, Senior Employment Development Officer

A developing services funded by Lewisham and North Southward Health Authority as part of its continuing commitment to develop services in the community for people with learning difficulties.

Creates the opportunity for individuals to have personalized training and support in fully integrated settings. Individuals are able to move on from traditional day centers and training schemes thereby removing their dependence on traditional service models and increasing their contribution to society as wage earners.

Lisieux Hall
Whittle-le-Woods
Chorley
Lancashire, PR6 7DX, U.K.

♦ Agricultural Training and Work Experience Program

A Brothers of Charity Services program which provides trainees with tuition from skilled instructors in agriculture. Emphasis is placed on the development of skills which are designed to suit the ability of each individual trainee. Focus on education and training in a wide range of skills such as social, vocational, leisure, etc.

♦ Training and work experience in agriculture to assist trainees to obtain paid employment
♦ Meaningful occupation for some people with disabilities

- Activities of a therapeutic nature
- Produces foodstuffs for use within the Brothers of Charity Services and, where permissible, for sale to the general public.

M.E. Association ☼
P.O. Box 8
Stanford-Le-Hope
Essex SS1-70AH, U.K.

☞ Vicki Airs, Executive Director

☎ 44 375 642 466

- Support Groups for Myalgic Encephalo-myelitis
- Listening Ear Hotline

MENCAP
(Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults) National Centre
123 Golden Lane
London EC1Y ORT, U.K.

☎ 44 71 454 0454 FAX 44 71 608 3254

☞ Brian McGinnis, Special Advisor

☎ 71 696 5566 (Direct)

MENCAP campaigns to improve public awareness of learning disability and services for people with learning disabilities. MENCAP is the largest national organization (England, Northern Ireland and Wales) exclusively concerned with people with learning disabilities and their families. The society provides support and advice to individuals with learning disabilities and their families through its 7 Divisional Offices, District Offices and network of 550 Local Societies.

- MENCAP also runs residential services, training and employment services and leisure services through the National Federation of Gateway Clubs and MENCAP holidays.
- MENCAP also has many publications.

Motor Neurone Disease Association
P.O. Box 246
Northampton NN1 2PR, U.K.

☞ Peter Cardy

☎ 44 604 250505 or 44 604 22269 FAX 44 604 24726

NCH
85 Highbury Park
London N5 IUD, U.K.

☎ 44 71 226 2033

☞ Tracey Higgins, Research and Information Officer, Policy Unit

NCH is one of the country's leading child care charities with over 200 projects throughout Britain and also abroad. With 2,200 staff and an annual budget of £50 million, over 16,000 children and young people are helped each year. Projects vary from family centers to community schemes for young offenders, from child sexual abuse treatment centers to work with children and disabilities. NCH is continually reviewing the needs of children and families and campaigns actively on their behalf.

- Child sexual abuse treatment centers
- Respite care
- Family centers
- Support housing for young people leaving care
- Adoption and fostering schemes
- Policy and research unit

⌂ £36 per night at NCH including breakfast - £43 for suite with a bathroom

National Library for Conductive Education
The Birmingham Institute for Conductive Education
Bell Hill,
Northfield, Birmingham B31 1LD, U.K.

☎ 44 21 477 0801 FAX 44 21 475 0246

Provides a wide variety of international printed material concerning conductive education. Subscriptions available.

National M.E. Support Centre ✿
Harold Wood Hospital
Disablement Services Centre
Gubbins Lane
Harold Wood, Romford, Essex RM 3 OBE, U.K.

☞ Karen Walsh, Administrator

☞ Dr. Lesley Findley, Administrator

☎ 44 708 378050 FAX 44 708 378032

♦ In-patient treatment of Myalgic Encephalo-myelitis, particularly youth/young adults

North Tyneside College of Further Education
Employment Preparation Unit
Embleton Avenue
Wallsend, NE28 9NJ, U.K.

☞ Ms. Anne Baynes, Project Director

Supported training for people with special needs. Offers a four-stage course model that can be adapted to the needs of different student groups to cater to a wide range of people with employability problems.

Opportunities for People with Disabilities
1 Bank Buildings
Princes Street
London EC2R 8EU, U.K.

☎ 44 71 726 4963

☞ David Burgess, Chief Executive

A registered charity. An organization whose sole mission is to place disabled people into worthwhile, productive employment.

Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People
Leatherhead Court
Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 OBN, U.K.

☎ 44 372 842204

☞ Malcolm Clark, Director

Charity offering services to people with a range of physical disabilities. These services encompass training for open employment, sheltered employment, residential and day care facilities, a holiday home, an information service, a center specializing in the assessment and further education of young people who have acquired a brain injury and a Mobility Centre offering assessment and training for drivers and wheelchair users.

⌂ Several hotels in the locality

RADAR
25 Mortimer Street
London W1N 8AB, U.K.

☞ Mr. Bert Massie

☎ 44 71 637 5400 FAX 44 71 637 1827

RADAR is a national (non-governmental) organization working with and for physically disabled people to remove architectural, economic and attitudinal barriers. RADAR is particularly involved in the areas of education, employment, mobility, health, social services, housing and access. The Association produces many publications, and has an affiliated network of over 500 organizations.

Royal National Institute for the Blind
224 Great Portland Street
London W1N 6AA, U.K.

☎ 44 71 388 1266

☞ Tony Aston, Director, Vocational and Social Services

RNIB is Great Britain's largest organization working for blind and partially sighted people. It aims to improve the quality of life of people with visually disabilities people. To do this, RNIB provides a range of practical services including education, training and employment, life skills, communicating, social services, leisure, advocacy and information services.

- Vocational Services: Two Employment Rehabilitation Centers where the aim is to help people who have lost their sight in working life, to gain the skills they need to return to employment and live independently. Assessment, counseling and courses in daily living skills are offered. We also have a vocational training college and a network of regional employment consultancy and advisory services.
- Social Services: a development unit works with staff from local authority social services, paying particular emphasis to the needs of older people and adults with dual sensory loss.

The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID)
105 Gower Street
London, U.K. WCIE 6AH

☎ 44 71 387 8033 FAX 44 71 387 2346

☞ Mr. Stuart Etherington, Chief Executive

The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) is the largest voluntary organization in the United Kingdom representing, deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and deaf-blind people. Its vision is for deaf people to exercise their right to full citizenship ant to enjoy equal opportunities. It does this by increasing awareness and understanding of deafness and deaf people, and campaigning to remove prejudice and discrimination by raising issues and promoting debate in the press, media, and in parliament.

The RNID provide a range of quality services for deaf people and the professionals who work with them, including: Information; Residential Care; Communication Support Services; Training; Specialist Telephone Services; Assistive Devices

- Sign language communication; technology for deaf people; residential care

(See: Ruth Green, IEEIR Fellow)

St. Christopher's Hospice
51-59 Lawrie Park Road
Sydenham, SE26 6DZ, London, U.K.

☎ 44 81 778 9252

☞ Dr. Anthony M. Smith, Director of Studies

Hospice for care of the terminally ill comprising:
Inpatient Unit - 62 beds - for patients with cancer, motor neurone disease and AIDS.
Day Care Service - 20 places per day, five days a week
Home Care Service - 14 Nursing Sisters with medical, social work and chaplaincy cover - support 200 to 220 patients in the community.
Social Work Service - (five principal social workers).
Chaplaincy Service (three full-time C. of E. chaplains plus two part-time R.C. chaplains).

Undergird the support service for families facing death and bereavement and the Bereavement Service. Study Center includes large specialist library, book shop, extensive Education Service and Hospice Information Service.

♦ First of the modern hospices - care of patients undergirded by research and developed into education.
♦ Extensive Family Service including care of children.
♦ Extensive Bereavement Service.
♦ Medical, Nursing, Social Work research programs continuing.
♦ Nurse education includes: Diploma, Degree and planned Masters course in Palliative Nursing.
♦ Specialist medical education for experienced practitioners.
♦ Wide courses and conferences for professionals.
♦ Recommendation for volunteers working in the specialist area of advanced fatal illness.

⌂ Bromley Court Hotel, Bromley, Kent
⌂ Crystal Palace Tower Hotel, Crystal Palace, London, SE19
⌂ Bed and breakfast in local homes
⌂ Student type residence in Study Centre, St. Christopher's Hospice

St. Loye's College Foundation
Fairfield House
Topsham Road
Exeter, Devon EX2 6EP, U.K.

☎ 44 392 55428   FAX 44 392 420889

☞ Mr. J. McCarthy, Chief Executive

St. Loye's College Foundation has three separate but related units. One component is sponsored by the Training Education and Enterprise Directorate of the Department of Employment and provides technical and commercial courses for disabled adults aged 19-59. The unit has its own placement program with a 60% record of placement. The second component is the School of Occupational Therapists. The third component is a sheltered workshop for severely disabled adults producing a range of high quality leather goods.

Shaw Trust
Caithness House
Western Way
Melksham, Wilts. SN12 8DZ, U.K.

☞ Tim Papé, Director General

☎ 44 225 790860   FAX 44 225 790406

Provides training, work experience, job search, job placement, and job support for people with disabilities.

- Supports full range of disabilities.
- Focus work related provision for disabled people.
- Involved in employment rehabilitation and mental health projects.

⌂ Shaw Country Hotel, Bath Road, Shaw, Melksham, Wilts. SN12 8EF

(The) Spastics Society
12 Park Crescent
London WIN 4GQ, U.K.

☎ 44 71 636 5020

☞ Bridget Warr, Director of Quality Assurance

☞ Ann Robinson, Chief Executive

The major disability charity in the U.K., working for and with people with Cerebral Palsy.

♦ Serving people with Cerebral Palsy and related disabilities, their parents and carers in England and Wales. Care in the community, residential care, schools and college, social work, therapy and advocacy services, lobbying and campaigning. Research grants, surveys. Sports and Leisure activities, outdoor pursuits center.

⌂ Central London hotels
⌂ Limited accommodation availability at The Spastics Society center at Fitzroy Square

Tavistock Clinic
Child and Family Department
120 Belsize Lane
London NW3 5BA, U.K.

☞ Dr. J. Trowell

☞ Sheila Miller, regarding training workshop

☎ 44 71 435 71111 FAX 44 71 431 5382

Tavistock Clinic is a mental health institution, adult, adolescence, child and family departments.

Training Workshop: For several years there has been an ongoing training workshop at the Tavistock clinic on children in care. Children in care are children whose care is the responsibility of the local government social services department because of abuse, neglect or child crime. In the past, most of these children were placed at least temporarily in group homes for children. Today many of these children are placed in foster homes or are placed for adoption. Most of these children came from disadvantaged as well as disorganized families. The children that come to Tavistock's attention are generally those with severe behavior disorders who keep failing in placements. Some also have severe learning in problems. Longitudinal studies of these children are taking place.

- Adult psychotherapy, borderline work
- Adolescent work, family, eating disorder, counseling
- Child and Family, Autism, fostering and adoption, family, group therapy
- Workshop dealing specifically with disabilities and learning difficulties

⌂ Nearby boarding house

Trades Union Congress
Congress House
Great Russell Street
London SC1B, 3LG, U.K.

☞ Richard Exell

☎ 44 71 636 4030

The British federation of national trade unions.

- The TUC is the national policy voice of British trade unionism. It comments on Government policy, intervenes in the employment arena, and promotes best practice in its affiliates.

⌂ Copthorne Tara, Scardsale Place, W8 5SR - completely accessible
Tel. 071-937-7100 (not inexpensive)

University of Nottingham
Blind Mobility Research Unit
Department of Psychology
University Park
Nottingham, NG7 2RD, U.K.

☞ Dr. Allan Dodds

☎ 44 602 515315 FAX 44 606 515324

E agd@psychology.nottingham.ac.uk

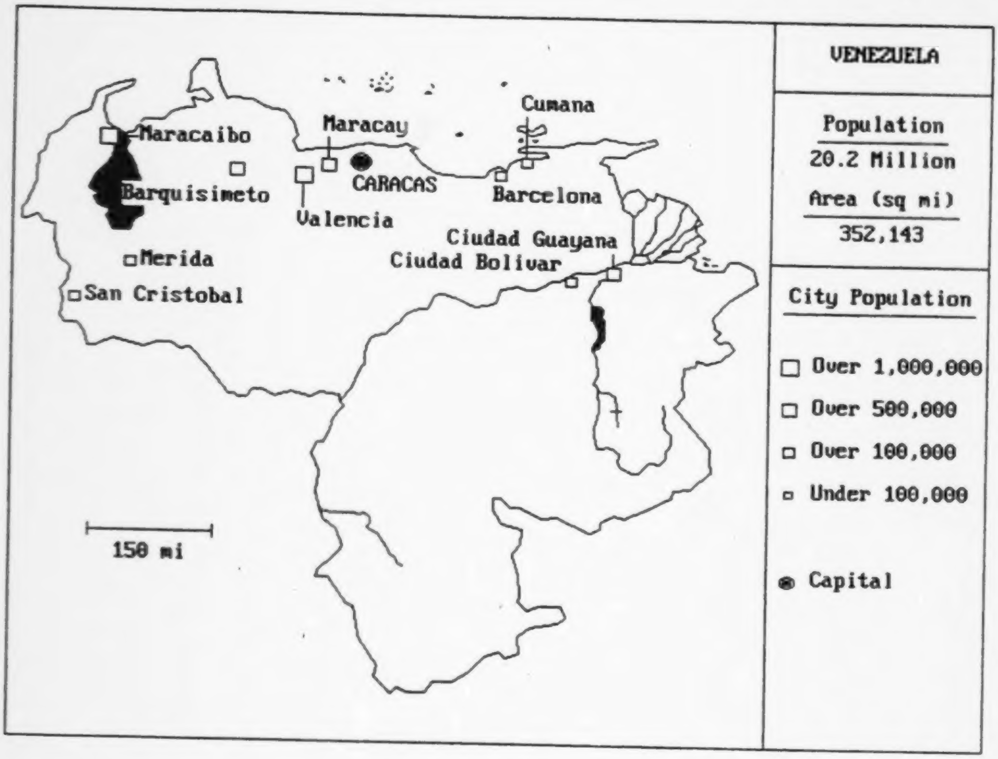
Conducts research into independence training and psychological aspects of rehabilitation.

♦ Functional vision assessment; psychological adjustment.

University of Sheffield ☼
Division of Education
Arts Tower, Floor 9
Sheffield S10 2TN, U.K.

☞ Len Barton, Professor of Education

☎ 44 742 268555 FAX 44 742 749826



VENEZUELA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	71 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	78 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	28/1000
Crude Death Rate:	4/1000
Infant Mortality:	26/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	541	37,318
Hospital Beds	47,535	425
Physicians	28,400	711
Dentists	961	21,008
Pharmacists	4,063	4,969
Nurses	54,500	370

Fundiabetes ✡
Av. Cajigal, Residencias Danubio
Piso 2 Apto. 2-5 San Bernardino
Caracas, Venezuela

☞ Dra. Nancy Salaverria de Sanz

☎ 58 2 520 476

Ministerio del Ambiente ✡
Centro Simon Bolivar Torre Sur
Piso 9, El Silencio
Caracas, Venezuela

☞ Samuel La Cruz

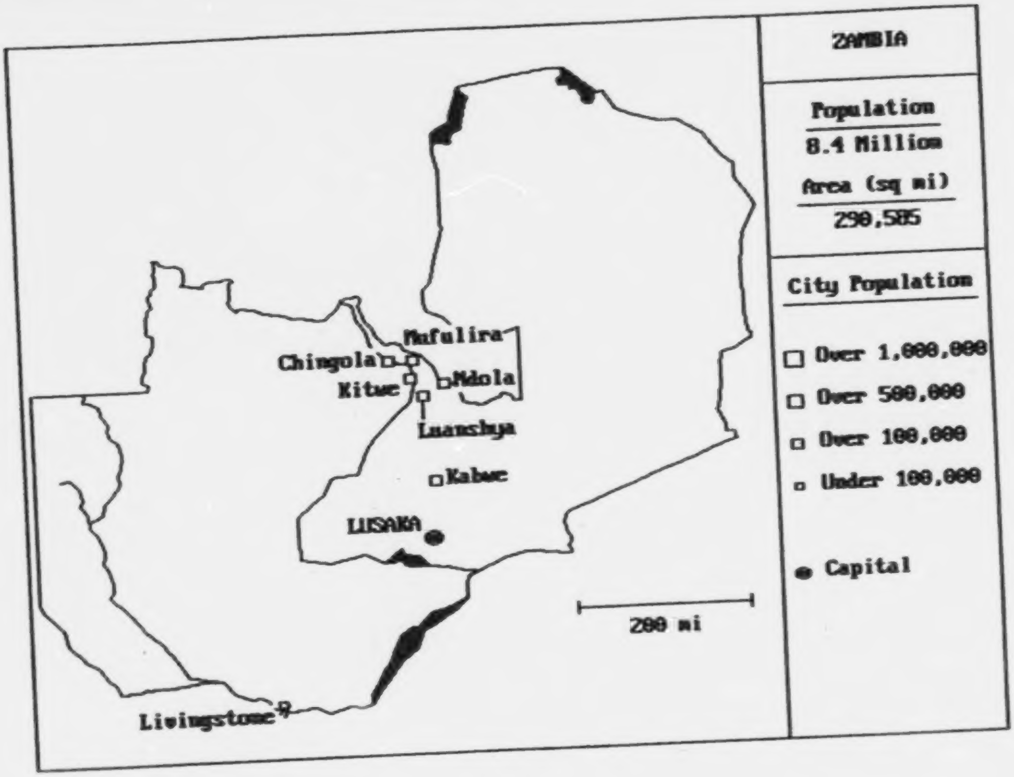
☎ 58 2 408 1533

Ministerio del Desarrollo Urbano
Av. le Cuna, Parque Central
Torre Oeste, Piso 48 Direccion de Projectos
Caracas, Venezuela

☞ Milagros Pereira

☎ 58 2 574 8814

Government accessibility regulations



ZAMBIA

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 55 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 58 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 49/1000
Crude Death Rate: 12/1000
Infant Mortality: 79/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	965	8,752
Hospital Beds	21,668	390
Physicians	798	10,584
Dentists	42	201,095
Pharmacists	44	191,955
Nurses	5,167	1,635

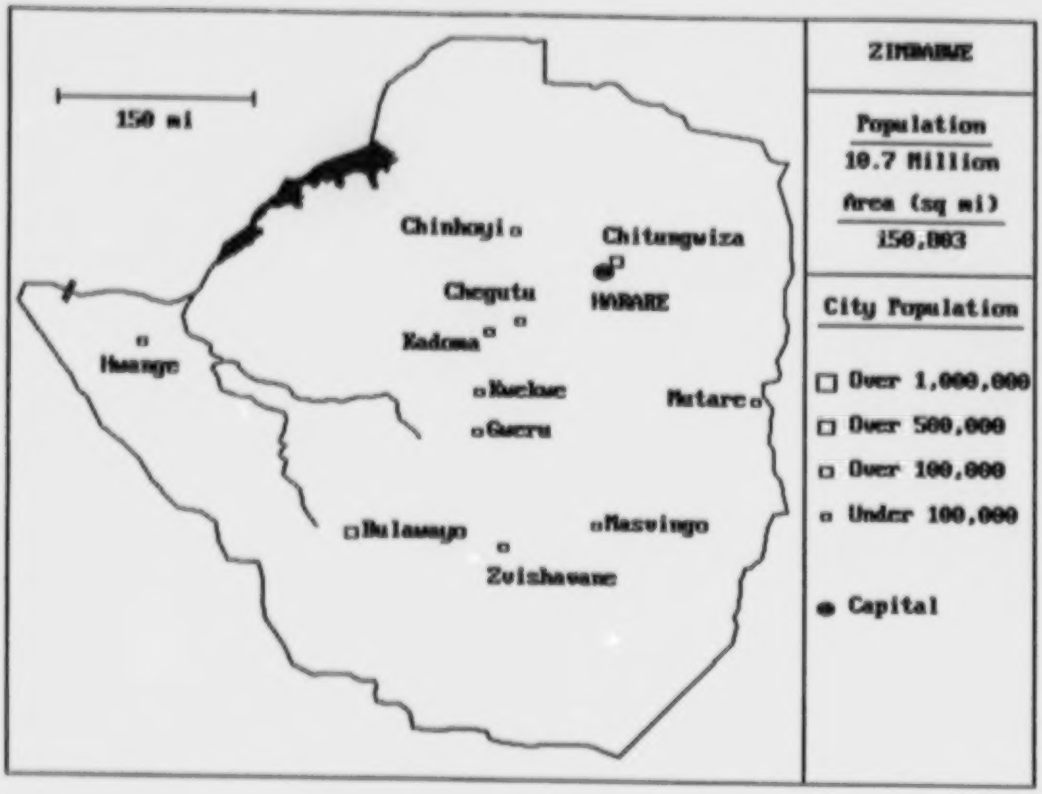
Lumezi Mission Hospital
P.O. Box 530246
Lundazi, Zambia

☞ Zimba Muunick, Clinical Officer

Health promotion; screening programs

Volunteer Counsellor for the Disabled
and Parents Teachers Association ☼
P.O. Box 23042
Kitwe, Zambia

☞ Samson K. Chiluva



ZIMBABWE

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male):	60 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female):	64 yrs
Crude Birth Rate:	41/1000
Crude Death Rate:	8/1000
Infant Mortality:	61/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	1,202	8,918
Hospital Beds	19,907	539
Physicians	1,257	8,528
Dentists	124	86,452
Pharmacists	313	34,249
Nurses	12,391	865

Danhiko School ☼
123 Mutare Road
Harare, Zimbabwe

☞ Stelios Comninos

Disabled Peoples' International (Zimbabwe), Inc.
P.O. Box 2247
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

☞ Joshua Malinga, Secretary General; also Secretary General for Southern African Federation of the Disabled (SAFOD)

(see separate listing for SAFOD)

Mlelezi Primary School
Private Bag 9115
Masvingo, Zimbabwe

☞ Magiga Kudakwashe, Specialist Teacher
Diploma in Special Education

Special education for mentally retarded children within regular primary school.

National Council of Disabled Persons of Zimbabwe (NCDPZ)
P.O. Box 1952
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

☎ 263 9 74426 or 263 9 74434

☞ Mr. A.M. Phiri, President
☞ Rwuanga Mupindar, Executive Director
☞ Peter Dube, Deputy Executive Director

☞ Lizzie Mamvura, Women's Project Coordinator

Also has branches in Harare, Gweru, Marondera, Mutare, Gutu, Kwekwe, Masvingo, Marange, Gwanda, Chirumhanzu and Kezi.

Registered as a welfare organization in 1975 as the Council for the Welfare of the Disabled. In 1983 the name of the organization was changed to NCDPZ.

NCPDZ is a mass membership organization of disabled persons, as well as some non-disabled friends and relatives who endorse the objectives and are willing to participate in the work of the organization. The objectives focus on promoting full integration into Zimbabwean society of all disabled persons and active participation by the disabled in the planning and decision-making processes that affect their own lives. NDCPZ does this by supporting and providing self-help projects among disabled people. A membership subscription is payable each year, but no disabled person is barred from membership for lack of money.

- Appliances
- Leadership Training
- Public Education
- Scholarships
- Women's Programs
- Freedom Supermarket (self-help demonstration project)
- Membership Development

(See: James Charlton, IEEIR Fellow)

Southern Africa Federation of the Disabled (SAFOD)
P.O. Box 2247
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

☞ Joshua Malinga, General Secretary; also Chairperson for Disabled Peoples' International (Zimbabwe), Inc.

Formed in 1986 as a federation of non-governmental organizations of disabled persons in the Southern Africa Development Coordinating Conference countries and accepted representatives of anti-apartheid disabled persons in South Africa. The aims of SAFOD are to provide the means of enabling representatives of the 7.9 million disabled people in the region to meet each other and to benefit from one another's experiences. Specifically, they are to support the formation of disability related organizations, the training of disabled people to be leaders of these groups and to facilitate exchange of information in the field of disability through public education programs, seminars, travel and exchange, conferences, and publications concerning all aspects of the lives of disabled people.

SAFOD has a secretariat in Bulawayo with a small staff headed by a Secretary General. SAFOD is a sub-regional member organization of Disabled Peoples' International (DPI) and has links with other international organizations of disabled.

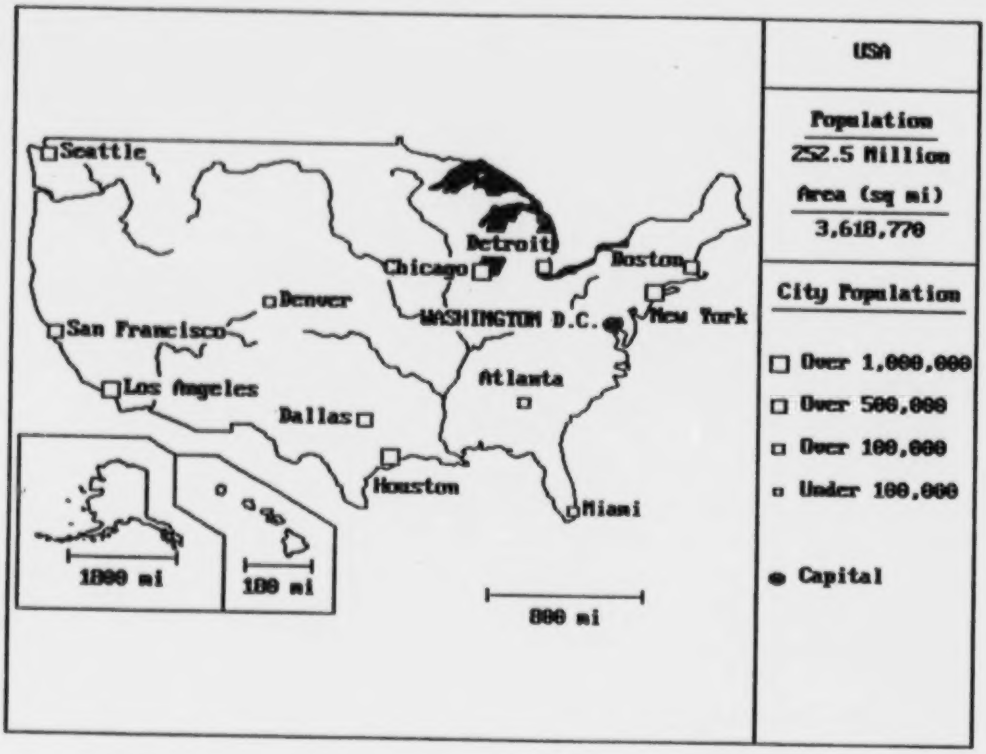
SAFOD has a Regional Development Plan for Southern Africa which includes the following programs:

- Public Education
- Self-Help
- Accessible Dwelling Environment
- Small-scale Enterprises for Economic Development Training and Exchange
- Women's Regional Development

Zimbabwe Federation of the Disabled
P.O. Box 820
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

☞ Dr. Alexander M. Phiri, Chairman

A member of Disabled Peoples International (D.P.I.)



NIDRR FUNDED PROGRAMS

Health Statistics

Life Expectancy (Male): 72 yrs
Life Expectancy (Female): 79 yrs
Crude Birth Rate: 15/1000
Crude Death Rate: 9/1000
Infant Mortality: 10/1000

	Number	Pop'n per
Hospitals	6,821	37,018
Hospital Beds	1,282,000	197
Physicians	612,000	413
Dentists	161,000	1,568
Pharmacists	168,000	1,503
Nurses	1,627,000	155

American Foundation for the Blind
15 W 16th St.
New York, NY 10011

"The Development of a Curriculum on Aging and Vision Loss for University Gerontology Programs" - June 1, 1993 to May 31, 1996

☞ Alberta L. Orr, Program Director

☎ (212) 620-2034   FAX (212) 675-037

The development of a five module competency-based curriculum on aging and vision loss for inclusion in university gerontology programs to prepare future service providers in the aging field to serve older blind and visually impaired persons more effectively.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

"Measuring Functional Communication: A Research Project to Establish the Reliability and Validity of a Functional Communication Measure for Adults" - April 1992 to May 1995

☞ Carol Frattali, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (301) 897-5700   FAX (301) 571-0457

During the last several years, functional outcome measures have been deemed the method of choice for gauging the quality, necessity, and cost of rehabilitative services. Through this project, ASHA is addressing the need for a more sensitive, reliable and valid measure of functional communication by developing and field testing the ASHA Functional Assessment of Communication Skills for Adults (ASHA FACS).

⇒ Canada

V Contact Dr. Frattali

A.T.T.A.I.N. Project
402 W. Washington St.
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

"'A.T.T.A.I.N. Project' Accessing Technology Through Awareness in Indiana" - July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995

☞ Cris Fulford, Program Director

☎ (317) 232-1410   FAX (317) 232-6478

A statewide consumer-responsive program that encourages the use of various kinds of technology to improve the independence of people with disabilities. The ATTAIN Network is made up of several components including three resource and information centers, a statewide information and referral network, a rural outreach program, and a specialized center serving individuals with both hearing and vision impairments.

Baylor College of Medicine
Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
6910 Fannin, Suite 3105
Houston, TX 77030

"Center for Research on Women with Disabilities" - 1993 - Current

☞ Margaret A. Nosek, Ph.D.

☎ (713) 797-6282   FAX (713) 797-6445

E mnosek@bcm.tmc.edu

The purpose of the project is to generate, promote, develop and disseminate information on the health and independence of women with disabilities. Conducts research on issues faced by women with disabilities. Produces and disseminates materials on the findings of this research in a variety of media. Develops and evaluates models for intervention to address problems specific to women with disabilities. Establishing a national/international communications network, including both scientific and consumer sessions. Establishing a national technical assistance hotline for physicians with questions about their female patients with disabilities, in conjunction with the BCM Departments of PM&R, Family Practice, and Ob/Gyn.

Trains researchers (from undergraduate through post-doctoral levels) from various disciplines in qualitative research related to women with disabilities.

⇒ none known

V Have hosted guests from many countries and study tours from Japan; contact Dr. Nosek.

Beach Center on Families and Disability
3111 Hawarth
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045

"Beach Center on Families and Disability (Rehabilitation and Training Center (RRTC) on Families of Children with Disabilities)" - to September 1998

☞ Ann P. Turnbull and H.R. Turnbull, Co-Directors

☞ Gary Brunk, Director for Administration and International Programs

☎ (913) 864-7600 FAX (913) 864-7605

E beach@dole.lsi.ukans.edu

In its second five year RRTC grant the Beach Center will be engaged in 15 research projects and a variety of dissemination and training projects with an underlying goal of empowerment for families, persons with disabilities, and service providers. Please contact the Beach Center for more specific details.

The Center has an international program that is not NIDRR funded. It co-sponsors the inter-American Eloisa de Lorenzo Award, given every two years to individuals or institutions doing exemplary work in the area of families and disability, and also works with parent organizations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

V Particularly if related to the work of its key Latin American and Caribbean partner, the Organization of American States' Inter-American Children's Institute.

Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
730 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

"Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation" - July 1989 to June 1994

☞ William Anthony, Ph.D., Executive Director

☞ E. Sally Rogers, Sc.D., Research Director

☞ Marianne Farkas, Sc.D., Training Director

☞ Kathy Furlong-Norman, Director of Resource and Information Services

☎ (617) 353-3549 FAX (617) 353-7700

The purpose of the International Division is to adapt and disseminate and help in the utilization of the knowledge and skills about rehabilitation personnel, programs and systems that are appropriate for the culture of countries outside the U.S.; to develop and disseminate research on psychiatric rehabilitation to countries outside the U.S.; and to incorporate findings from the rehabilitation efforts outside the U.S. into Center technology and research.

The International Division has heightened the Center's visibility outside the U.S. One measure of its success in doing so is the fact that slightly over 15% of the 355 participants in the Center's annual National Conference in June 1991 were participants from countries outside the U.S. In addition, the International Division has developed its internal procedures and organizational structure.

⇒ Italy, Israel, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Japan, Australia, Portugal, Sweden

V Contact Ms. Furlong-Norman

Center for Assistive Technology
515 Kimball Tower
University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14214

"Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Technology Evaluation and Transfer" - January 9, 1993 to January 9, 1998

☞ Joseph P. Lane, Program Director

☎ (716) 829-3141   FAX (716) 829-3217

E joelane@ubvms.dd.buffalo.edu

The RERC on Technology Transfer and Evaluation conducts technical, consumer and business evaluations of new assistive devices. Entrepreneurs, businesses, research centers and consumers participate by sending prototypes of new devices for evaluation and possible commercialization. The RERC determines which devices have promise, refines the devices as needed, and works with corporations to move selected devices into manufacture and distribution for the commercial marketplace. The RERC essentially offers a migration path from concept to market for promising assistive devices.

⇒ Japan, Europe

V Contact Dr. Lane

Center for Assistive Technology
515 Kimball Tower
University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14214

"Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Aging" - September 1, 1991 to September 1, 1996

☞ William C. Mann, Ph.D., OTR, Program Director

☎ (716) 829-3141   FAX (716) 829-3217

E wmann@ubvms.cc.buffalo.edu

The objective of the RERC-AGING is to develop products and disseminate information about assistive technology and environmental interventions related to the needs of older persons with disabilities. The RERC has three research programs (consumer assessments, environmental design and assistive technology) and three dissemination and utilization programs (device utilization, professional education and reporting and technical assistance).

⇒ Japan, Sweden

V Contact Dr. Mann

Center for Community Change through Housing and Support
Trinity College of Vermont
208 Colchester Ave.
Burlington, VT 05401

"Center for Community Change through Housing and Support, Trinity College of Vermont" - 1990 to 1993

☞ Paul J. Carling, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ Susan W. Besio, Ph.D.

☞ Beth Tanzman, M.S.W.

☎ (802) 658-0000 FAX (802) 863-6110

The Center collected information on model housing and community support programs for people with psychiatric disabilities throughout the United States and published a newsletter describing 60 of these programs. The newsletter is titled In Community. Based on this information and related research and training projects, the Center provides technical assistance, consultation, training and research projects throughout North America focused on successful community integration of people with psychiatric disabilities.

⇒ England, Australia, New Zealand and any country where institutions are phasing down in favor of community services for people with psychiatric disabilities.

V Have hosted international visitors in the past - contact the Center+

Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Boston University
730 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, MA 02146 USA

"Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation" August 1, 1989 to July 30, 1994

☞ William Anthony, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ E. Sally Rogers, Sc.D., Research Director

☞ Marrianne Farkas, Sc.D., Training Director

☞ Karen Donley, Ph.D., Services Director

☎ (617) 353-3549 FAX (617) 353-7700

The Center conducts research and training projects in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Funded first in 1979, the Center is a resource for rehabilitation and mental health professionals doing rehabilitation with people who have severe mental illness. The Center also operates direct services for these individuals with a focus on returning to school and work.

- Mental Illness
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center

⇒ Italy, Portugal, Sweden, The Netherlands, England

V Contact Bruce Lynch under the direction of Dr. Marianne Farkas

Center for Women in Government
Draper Hall 302
University at Albany, SUNY
135 Western Ave.
Albany, NY 12222

"The Effects of Work Environments and Individual Characteristics on Job Opportunities for People with Disabilities" - September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1995

☞ Sharon L. Harlan, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (518) 442-3900 FAX (518) 442-3877

E sh270@albnyvm1

This study is investigating how work environments and individual characteristics influence opportunities for access to jobs in the public service retention of jobs after the onset of a disabling condition, and career advancement. Conducting personal interviews with persons with disabilities, their co-workers, and their supervisors in order to understand the barriers to opportunity that are embedded in the culture and social structure of organizations. These barriers are attitudinal and systemic. Drawing on the experiences of white and African-American women and men who have unique insights about the interaction of gender, race, and disability.

V Contact Dr. Harlan

Center on Human Policy
200 Huntington Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244-2340

"Research and Training Center on Community Integration" - October 1990 to October 1995

☞ Steven J. Taylor, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ Robert Bogdan, Ph.D., Research Director

☞ Bonnie Shoultz, M.A., Training Director

☎ (315) 443-4323 FAX (315) 443-4338

The Center conducts research, consultation and training, and information dissemination nationally, to promote the full participation of people with disabilities in society. The research program includes a coordinated set of qualitative studies of people with disabilities and their families in the community, a set of fiscal and personnel studies; and policy and organizational studies of issues facing states and localities. The Center also provides consultation and technical assistance to states across the country, to assist them in changing their service systems to promote more community participation by people with disabilities and their families, and prepares and disseminates information on these topics.

V Host several groups of international visitors every year and plan to continue

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas (CPR)
and the Wichita State University (WSU)
2021 N. Old Manor
Wichita, KS 67208

"The Wichita REC - Worksite Accommodation - Adaptation from a Pragmatic Perspective" - June 1, 1993 to May 31, 1998

☞ John F. Jonas, Jr., Co-Director, CPR

☞ John H. Leslie, Jr., Ph.D. Co-Director, CPR

☞ Roy H. Norris, Ph.D., Co-Director, WSU

☎ (316) 688-1888 FAX (316) 688-5687

Through the utilization of rehabilitation engineering applied to worksite modification, persons with severe disabilities can attain productive employment through job accommodation and assistive technology. Additionally, business and industry will realize the concept of value added to their commodity or service by employing persons with severe disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Finally, students will be able to better transition from special education classrooms to the world of work through the interdiction of rehabilitation engineering concepts during their educational careers. In order to better sustain the outcomes indicated above, the REC sponsors 6 discrete projects, each with discrete goals and objectives.

⇒ India, Australia, Egypt, Canada

V The Wichita REC is committed to sharing information developed through its innovative programs to interested professionals/individuals throughout the world. In the past, the Wichita REC has been visited by persons from Mexico, Canada, the Netherlands, Korea, England, Australia, Chile, Germany, Japan, Ireland, Sweden, India, Egypt, Poland, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

Child-Parent Attachment Project

Kluse Children's Rehabilitation Center
University of Virginia
2270 Ivy Rd.
Charlottesville, VA 22903

"Child-Parent Attachment and Family Relationships in Infants and Young Children with Epilepsy and Cerebral Palsy" - September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1995

☞ Robert C. Pianta, Ph.D. and Robert S. Marvin, Ph.D., Program Directors

☎ (804) 982-4321

E rcp4p@virginia.edu
E rsm8j@virginia.edu

This project is a study of children ages 15-50 months with epilepsy or cerebral palsy, and their families. Detailed interview and observation assessments are conducted for child-parent attachment, parents' own attachment history, spousal and family relationships, parent's views of their child and child competence.

V Contact Dr. Pianta or Dr. Marvin

Colorado State University
Occupational Therapy Department
Transition Services
303 Occupational Therapy Bldg.
Fort Collins, CO 80523

"Transition Into Community Life" - May 1, 1991 to April 30, 1994

☞ Dr. Jeffrey A. Gliner, Program Director

☎ (303) 491-5930 FAX (303) 491-6290
E gliner@condor.cahs.colostate.edu

Development and testing of a service strategy, which provides individualized recreational support to individuals with development disabilities. This model was introduced to assist and support individuals as follows: 1) Brainstorm individualized recreation options; 2) Initiate involvement in activities; 3) Enhance interactive social skills; 4) Develop an ongoing network for the individual which supports community involvement, independence and inclusion. The project will create a volunteer network to carry out the supported recreational model after the project terminates.

Co-op Initiatives, Inc.
99 Asylum Ave., Suite 503
Hartford, CT 06105

"The Impact of Co-op Housing on Quality of Life, Community Participation and Use of Natural Supports" - October 1992 to September 1993

☞ Diane Liebert Espinola, Ph.D., Research Director

☞ Sarah Page, Executive Director

☎ (203) 724-4940 FAX (203) 724-7102

Quality of life, community participation, and use of formal and natural supports were compared for people with physical disabilities living in five different types of housing: co-op housing including people with and without disabilities, own home/apartment, segregated housing only for the elderly and/or people with disabilities, parents' homes, and nursing homes. Quality of life of people with disabilities living in co-ops was also compared to their non-disabled neighbors.

V Contact the program directors -- a stay in a limited equity co-op may be arranged.

Cornell University
Program on Employment and Disability
School of Industrial and Labor Relations
106 ILR Extension
Ithaca, NY 14853-3901

"National Materials Development Project on the Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990" - October 1, 1991 to March 31, 1994

☞ Susanne M. Bruyere, Ph.D. C.R.C.

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This project has been funded for the design and implementation of information materials and instructional guides on topics related to the employment provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This Act provides nondiscrimination legislation for persons with disabilities, and these materials cover Title I (Employment Provisions) of the ADA. A total of 32 print products have been developed through the efforts of this project.

⇒ Material on this project was presented in Lyon, France at the Biennial Internationale Handi-Insertion Conference on Employment of Persons with Disabilities in the Fall of 1993. Interest has been expressed by different countries in finding our more about the legislation and its implications.

V Contact Dr. Bruyere

Craig Hospital
The Rocky Mountain Regional Spinal Injury System
3425 South Clarkson
Englewood, CO 80110

"Special Projects and Demonstrations for Spinal Cord Injuries" - October 1990 to September 1995

☞ Robert R. Menter, M.D., Program Director

☞ Gale G. Whiteneck, Ph.D., Co-Director

☞ C.A. Brooks, M.A., Research Director

☎ (303) 789-8202 FAX (303) 789-8441

Conducts a wide range of clinical research and survey research and participates in ongoing collaborative research with other Model SCI Centers; disseminates findings; contributes to the national SCI data collection effort at the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC).

V Contact Dr. Menter or Dr. Whiteneck

Craig Hospital
(in collaboration with)
University of Colorado Health Science Center
3425 South Carlkson
Englewood, CO 80110

"A Rehabilitation Research and Training Center in Aging with Spinal Cord Injury" - October 1993 to September 1997

☞ Robert R. Menter, M.D. and Robert H. Meier III, M.D., Program Directors
☞ Gale G. Whiteneck, Ph.D. and Susan W. Charlifue, M.A., Research Directors
☞ Kenneth A. Gerhard, M.S., Training Director

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Six research projects to document the national consequences associated with aging with a spinal cord injury, and to identify risk factors associated with medical complications, functional limitations, psycho-social concerns and increasing costs are being conducted, in conjunction with four lifetime management and intervention strategies and eleven training and dissemination activities geared to spinal cord injury survivors, their families and professional care givers.

⇒ Stoke Mandeville and Southport Hospitals in Great Britain are collaborating with Craig Hospital on one of the research activities.

V Contact Dr. Menter or Dr. Meier

DakotaLink
1925 Plaza Blvd.
Rapid City, SD 57702

"DakotaLink" - July 1991 to June 1994 (+)

☞ Ron Reed, Ph.D. Interim Project Manager

☎ (605) 394-1876   FAX (605) 394-5315

DakotaLink is South Dakota's project for assistive technology, funded in 1991 as a result of the Technology Related Assistance Act (1988). Serves all of South Dakota with services in the area of Assistive Technology as follows: information and referral; funding assistance; training; mobile units for outreach/assessment; consumer advocacy; and Native American outreach.

Department of Biomedical and Human Factors Engineering
Wright State University
Dayton, OH 45435

"Application of Ultrasound and Computer Techniques to Lower-Limb Prosthetic Socket Design" - September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1995

☞ Ping He, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (513) 873-5069   FAX (513) 873-5009

E phe@matrix.wright.edu

The project will design and construct an ultrasound date acquisition apparatus for the measurement of a residual limb. The project will test the hypothesis that the internal structure of a residual limb can be displayed distinctly and the external shape of the lib can be determined accurately by using ultra-sound pulse-echo techniques. The project will develop new CAD software for three-dimensional visualization of the limb and a clinical trial will be conducted.

Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies
University of Georgia
223 Hardman Hall
Athens, GA 30602-2303

"Project TRAIL (Transition Through Recreation and Integration for Life)" - September 1, 1992 - August 31, 1995

☞ John Datillo, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ Gail Hoge, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (706) 542-5064 FAX (706) 542-7917

Project TRAIL is a research demonstration project measuring the ability of a leisure education intervention to facilitate successful transitions into community leisure participation for young adults with mental retardation, access natural community supports that facilitate participants' ongoing involvement in inclusive leisure services, and measure the impact of this process.

V Contact Dr. Datillo or Dr. Hoge

Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School
600 Highland Ave.
Madison, WI 53792

"A Longitudinal Study of Neuromuscular Function in Postpolio Subjects and the Effect of Exercise on Motor Neuron Viability" - July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1994

☞ James C. Agre, M.D., Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (608) 263-8600 FAX (608) 263-9271

This is a longitudinal study of neuromuscular function in post-polio individuals both with and without post-polio syndrome. The aim is to learn what changes occur in neuromuscular function in these individuals as they age. Also studying the effect of exercise on the integrity of the motor units to learn whether exercise to strengthen muscle can be safely performed in these subjects. (Different subjects are being evaluated in the longitudinal and exercise studies.)

⇒ Gothenburg, Sweden (by Dr. Gunnar Grimby & colleagues)

V Contact Dr. Agre

Department of Special Education
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94132

"Comparative Study of Young Blind Children: Cane and Non-Cane Users" - 1991 to 1994

☞ Sandra Rosen, Ph.D. and Rona Pogrund, Ph.D. - Program Directors

☎ (415) 338-7650 FAX (415) 338-0566

Comparison of two groups of 6-8 year old children who have visual impairments: those who received orientation and mobility (O&M) instruction in the use of the long cane beginning at age 3 years and those who did not. Subjects are compared on measures of concept development, willingness to initiate movement in the environment, posture, gait, and ability to walk without veering.

V Contact Dr. Rosen or Dr. Pogrund

Enders Pediatric Research Laboratories, EN-029
Children's Hospital
320 Longwood Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

"'The Silent Handicap of Prematurity' Rehabilitative and Development Care for the Very Low Birthweight, Very High Risk Preterm Infant: Assessing the Profile of Attentional Cognitive Scholastic, Socio-Emotional and Motor System Function of the Child at Preschool and School Age, as well as Family's Functioning" - July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1995

☞ Heidelise Als, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (617) 735-8249 FAX (617) 735-7230

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Follow-up at age 8 years of very early born (less than 30 weeks), ventilator dependent, preterm infants from an in-NICU intervention study, compared to non-intervened and to non-intubated, non-intervened with controls.

⇒ Sweden

V Contact Dr. Als

HandiSoft
4212 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3086

"Model Project for Delivering Assistive Technology" - October 1, 1990 to December 31, 1993

☞ Rick Balsley

☎ (215) 898-4933 FAX (215) 222-4111

The overall goal of HandiSoft is to enhance the quality of life for persons with severe disabilities by increasing their opportunities for inclusion in the world of work by creating access to assistive technology specifically for delivering assistive technology devices and services to help individuals with disabilities meet and eliminate the barriers they face in securing employment. The project is conducted in cooperation with the Center for Information Resources (CIR), a leader in the use of computer technology to employ persons with disabilities.

HATTS Project
677 Ala Moana Blvd. #403
Honolulu, HI 96813

"Hawaii Assistive Technology Training and Service Project" - October 1, 1991 - Current

☞ Jim Skouge, Training Director

☞ Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong, Services Director

☎ (808) 532-7110   FAX (808) 532-7120

Funded by the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act (P.L. 100-407) to establish statewide consumer responsive services that promote the availability of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities, and to plan and implement statewide systems change in the area of assistive technology.

Howard University Research and Training Center
2900 Van Ness St. NW
Holy Cross Hall, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20008

"Howard University Research and Training Center for Access to Rehabilitation and Economic Opportunity" - 1993 to 1998

☞ Sylvia Walker, Ph.D., Program Director and Director of Training

☞ Charles Asbury, Ph.D. Research Director

☎ (202) 806-8727/28FAX (202) 806-8148

HURTC has the philosophy that every individual, no matter how severely disadvantaged or disabled, can benefit from competent, appropriately designed rehabilitation and related services. Accordingly, the mission of the Center is to implement research and training activities which facilitate the attainment of maximum potential by economically disadvantaged and minority persons with disabilities (including African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and Asian Americans).

ICAN
2201 Brookwood, Suite 117
Little Rock, AR

"Increasing Capabilities Access Network"

☞ Sue Gaskin, Program Director

☎ (501) 666-8868   FAX (501) 666-5319

A federally funded program of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, designed to make technology information available and accessible for all who need it. ICAN provides information on new and existing technology free to any person regardless of age or disability. ICAN supports Technology Access Centers (TAC's) which provide technology related services in specific disability areas, and Technology Outreach Programs (TOP's) which serve communities regional and statewide through mobile units. ICAN maintains an equipment exchange data base which lists hundreds of items available for sale, exchange, loan or trade; provides funding information; and has local resource consultants who identify barriers and solutions to assistive technology on community level.

IISTPS
College of Business
San Jose State University
One Washington Sq.
San Jose, CA 95192-0219

"International Institute for Surface Transportation Policy Studies" - Ongoing

☞ Rod Diridon, Executive Director
☞ Pat Piras, Director of Research Programs
☞ Dr. George Whaley, Director of Education Programs

☎ (408) 924-7560   FAX (408) 924-7565

Established by Congress at San Jose State University as part of the Intermodel Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA). Unique among the nation's five University Transportation Institutes (IISTPS) focuses on international transportation policy issues as related to three primary responsibilities: research, education, and technology transfer. IISTPS receives policy oversight from an internationally respected Board of Trustees who represent all of the major transportation modes.

V Contact IISTPS

ILRU Research & Training Center on Independent Living at TIRR
2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

"ILRU Research and Training Center on Independent Living at TIRR" - 1990 - Current

☞ Lex Frieden, Program Director

☞ Margaret A. Nosek, Ph.D., Research Director

☞ Laurel Richards, Training Director

☎ (713) 520-0232   FAX (713) 520-5785

Established in 1977, has developed a variety of strategies for collecting, synthesizing, and disseminating information related to the field of independent living. ILRU staff -- a majority of whom are people with disabilities -- serve independent living centers, state rehabilitation agencies, federal and regional rehabilitation agencies, consumer organizations, rehabilitation service providers, educational institutions, medical facilities, and other organizations involved in the field, both nationally and internationally.

⇒ Sweden (and other European countries) and Canada

V Have hosted numerous visitors, interested in international networking

Indian Spinal Injuries Centre
New Delhi, India

"Establishing a Research Program at the Indian Spinal Injury Center" - January 20-30, 1993

☞ Dr. Paul Ackerman, NIDRR Staff Person

☞ Dr. Fred Maynard, Professional Team Leader

☎ In U.S. (216) 459-3205   FAX (216) 459-4499

U.S. professional team advised Indian professional on content and priorities for a SCI research program. Focus was on computerized database with similarities to U.S.'s Model SCI Systems Database (NIDRR). Major components include demographics of who is injured, medical treatment and complications, functional outcomes, social outcomes and cultural factors influencing outcomes.

Indiana University School of Nursing
1111 Middle Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 64202-5107

"Factors Leading to Behavior Problems in Children with Seizures" - October 1, 1992 to April 30, 1994

☞ Joan K. Austin, Program Director

☎ (317) 274-8254   FAX (317) 274-2996

E iszd100@indyvax.iupui.edu

The overall aims of this research project are: a) to describe parent and child response to first seizures and the diagnosis of epilepsy; and b) to identify factors that lead to or present behavioral problems.

⇒ England, the Netherlands

Institute for Human Development
Arizona University Affiliated Program
Northern Arizona University
P.O.Box 5630
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

"American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center" - September 25, 1993 to September 25, 1998

☞ Priscilla R. Sanderson, M.S., CRC, Program Director

☞ Catherine A. Marshall, Ph.D., CRC, Research Director

☞ Timothy C. Thomason, Ed.D., Training Director

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E thomason@nauvax.ucc.nau.edu (Training Director)

The mission of the American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center is to improve the quality of life for American Indians/Alaska Natives with disabilities across the nation. The Center conducts research and training projects that will result in culturally appropriate and responsive rehabilitation programs, improve access to services, and facilitate participation in research and service delivery for American Indians/Alaska Natives with disabilities.

V Contact the program director

Institute on Disabilities/UAP
Ritter Annex 433 (004-00)
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA 19147

"Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology" - September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1995

☞ Diane Nelson Bryen, Ph.D. and Amy S. Goldman, M.S. - Program Directors

☎ (215) 204-3862 FAX (215) 204-6336

A state-wide project designed to improve access to assistive technology for Pennsylvanians with disabilities (regardless of age or disability). Activities include:

- Public awareness (training; quarterly newsletter)
- Information and referral
- Advocacy (individual case advocacy; training of lay and legal advocates; self-advocacy training initiative for consumers)
- Systems change activities (collaboration and coordination with state agencies, policy makers, legislators)
- Establishment of a system of regional assistive technology resource centers
- Establishment of a short-term equipment loan program
- Establishment of a statewide "equipment exchange" program

V In addition to the possibility of hosting visitors, the program directors are interested in providing on-site technical assistance internationally

Institute on Disability and Human Development/UAP
College of Associated Health Professions
University of Illinois at Chicago
1640 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Chicago, IL 60608

"Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Mental Retardation" - October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1998

☞ Tamar Heller, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (312) 413-1520 or (312) 413-1537 FAX (312) 413-1326

E u31203@uicvm.cc.uic.edu

A national resource providing research, training and technical assistance and dissemination on aging with mental retardation. Its mission is to promote the independence, productivity, community inclusion and full citizenship of older adults with mental retardation.

⇒ Working with projects in the Netherlands, Belgium and Israel

V Contact Dr. Heller

LATAN
P.O. Box 3455, Bin #14
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3455

"Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network" - October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1994 (+)

☞ Jill Rivers, Project Director

☞ Sandi Parker-Allen, I&R/Funding Coordinator

☞ Julie Nesbit, Education and Training Coordinator

☎ (504) 342-8821 FAX (504) 342-4419, Bin #14

E (via SpecialNet) latan:state

- LATAN serves as a clearinghouse for information related to Assistive Technology. LATAN also provides or coordinates training and educational opportunities needed for Louisiana citizens to make Assistive Technology part of their lives. LATAN currently has three regional centers located in Shreveport, Baton Rouge and Matairie/Greater New Orleans. These centers provide "hands on" resource opportunities and serve as the focal point for LATAN's educational efforts.

⇒ Puerto Rico and American Samoa

V Contact the directors

The Lexington Center, Inc.
30th Ave. & 75th St.
Jackson Heights, NY 11370

"A Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Hearing Enhancement and Assistive Devices" - June 1993 to May 1998

☞ Harry Levitt, Ph.D., Director

☞ Matthew H. Bakke, Associate Director

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The RERC develops and evaluates improved technological aids for various groups of people with hearing loss (e.g., people with moderate, severe or profound hearing losses, young children, older adults and people with both vision and hearing loss). Specific projects include improved instrumentation for detecting hearing loss at an early age, improved hearing aids, improved access to modern telecommunications, specialized technology for community, home and work environments, and an active program of dissemination and training.

Macro International, Inc.
8455 Colesville Rd., Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910

"ABLEDATA" - February 1992 to February 1995

☞ Lynn R. Bryant, Program Director

☎ (301) 588-9284 (voice/TDD)   FAX (301) 587-1967

ABLEDATA is a database of more than 18,000 products for people with disabilities. Each product record contains a description of the product, information about the manufacturer, availability, and current retail price. Also included in the database is information about 2,500 manufacturers and distributors of products for people with disabilities. ABLEDATA can be accessed via telephone, fax, mail or computer bulletin board. In addition, ABLEDATA is available on CD-ROM (updated every 6 months).

V Contact the Program Director

Matrix Research Institute
6008 Wayne Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19144

"Matrix Research Institute/University of Pennsylvania Rehabilitation and Training Center on Vocational Rehabilitation and Long-Term Mental Illness" - October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1996

☞ Irvin D. Rutman, Ph.D.
☞ Trevor R. Hadley, Ph.D.
☞ Richard C. Baron, M.A.

☎ (215) 438-8200   FAX (215) 438-8337

The MRI/Penn RRTC on Vocational Rehabilitation and Long Term Mental Illness focuses upon heightening the priority attached to employment outcomes for individuals with a severe and/or profound psychiatric disability. Research initiatives focus upon: employment specialists within CMHC's; consumer operated VR programs; reasonable accommodations; long-term support; earnings histories; and a portrait of the VR/MH workforce. Training initiatives focus on: pre-doctoral students; a VR curriculum for psychiatric residents; a national VR researcher symposium; consumer-colleague forums; and a national conference on VR/MH programming.

V Contact the Institute

Meeting the Challenge, Inc.
3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

"Rocky Mountain Disability and Technical Assistance Center" - October 1, 1991 to September 30, 1996

☞ Randy W. Dipner, Program Director

☎ (719) 444-0252 FAX (719) 444-2069

E rwdipner@ucss.edu

The Rocky Mountain Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center provides information and training on all aspects of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for the six state area including Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. The Center staffs a toll-free 800 number to answer ADA questions and respond to requests for ADA materials, training and referrals.

V contact Mr. Dipner

Meeting the Challenge, Inc.
3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

"PictureCoach & PocketCoach: An Integrated Multi-Media Training System for Vocational Skill Development for Individuals with Mental Retardation" - September 15, 1993 to March 15, 1994

☞ Daniel K. Davies, Program Director

☎ (719) 444-0252 FAX (719) 444-0269

This project will demonstrate the application of an integrated system of self-paced video and audio training for teaching skills to individuals with mental retardation. Long-term objectives are to develop PictureCoach, a self-paced video training device, and PocketCoach, a companion device to provide self-paced audio training. The research focus is on field testing the PictureCoach and PocketCoach prototypes to assess their effectiveness for increasing worker productivity, improving quality, and reducing staff-time required to train and monitor client-employees.

V Contact Mr. Davies

Meeting the Challenge, Inc.
3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

"ATM-SIM: Using Computer Simulation and Multi-Media to Teach Individuals with Mental Retardation How to Use an Automated Teller Machine" - September 30, 1993 to January 30, 1995

☞ Daniel K. Davies, Program Director

☎ (719) 444-0252 FAX (719) 444-0269

This project will develop and test ATM-SIM, a software program that teaches individuals with mental retardation how to use an automated teller machine (ATM). The system is a PC-based interactive computer simulation with multi-media features that provide visual and auditory instructions to the user. A prototype version of this product was developed and tested in Phase I. The results of that research demonstrated the technical merit and feasibility of using computer simulation to teach ATM usage to adults with mental retardation.

V Contact Mr. Davies

Metro Health Medical Center
2500 Metro Health Drive
Cleveland, OH 44109-4259

"Rehabilitation Engineering Center on Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)"

☞ P. Hunter Peckham, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (216) 459-3480 FAX (216) 459-4259

Research and training program dedicated to developing and testing functional electrical stimulation systems to enhance function and independence for persons with spinal cord injury or other central nervous system dysfunction. The FES Information Center is an international resource center on FES, offering a newsletter, bibliographics, fact sheets, and database resources.

⇒ Australia, Japan, Denmark, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Singapore, Canada

V Many visits and collaborations in the past - contact Dr. Peckham

Mississippi State University
P.O. Drawer 6189
Mississippi State, MS 39762

"Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision" - october 1, 1991 to September 29, 1996

☞ Dr. J. Elton Moore, Director

☞ Dr. J. Martin Geisen, Research Director

☞ Mr. John H. Maxson, Training Director and Associate Director

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The RRTC on Blindness and Low Vision at Mississippi State University conducts a variety of research and training project designed to address the need for prevention or alleviation of the vocational, economic and personal effects of visual disabilities. Research topics focus on issues such as transition to work; job retention; enhancing training effectiveness of agencies, consumers and employers; rehabilitation service delivery system; development and dissemination of model curricula for training facility operators in the Business Enterprise Program; appropriate use and instruction methods of braille, optical devices and technologies in contributing to higher literacy levels necessary for employment, etc. Training programs include a summer Vision Specialist program, Computer Access Technology for Persons who are Blind or Visually Impaired, national and regional training projects on various issues; program evaluation and training on Independent Living programs for older persons who are blind, etc.

V Contact Dr. Moore

Missouri Assistive Technology Project
4731 South Cochise, Suite 114
Independence, MO 64055

"Missouri Assistive Technology Project" - 1991 to present

☞ Dr. Diane Golden, Program Director

☎ (800) 647-8557 (voice) (800) 647-8558 (TTY/TT) FAX (816) 373-9314

The mission of the Missouri Assistive Technology Project is to increase access to assistive technology for all Missourians with disabilities. Direction for project activities is provided by the Missouri Assistive Technology Advisory Council, a consumer/interagency body established by state statute.

- Information and referral regarding products, services and policy/funding.
- Demonstration of assistive technology through regional outreach centers.
- Training for consumers and service providers.
- Advocacy for policy change and individuals.

V Contact Dr. Golden

Motor Development Laboratory
Department of Kinesiology
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405

"Spontaneous Leg Movement and Sensitivity to Somatosensory Information in Infants with Down Syndrome" - 1991 to 1994

☞ Dr. Beverly D. Ulrich and Dr. Dale A. Ulrich, Program Directors

☎ (812) 855-0166

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The project will systematically document the differences between the quantity and quality of spontaneous leg activity in infants with Down's Syndrome and able-bodied infants; determine if infants with Down's Syndrome are as sensitive bilaterally to unilateral perturbations of leg mass during spontaneous kicking as are able-bodied infants; determine if some treadmill belt textures can enhance the sensory information infants with Down's Syndrome receive (i.e., feedback) and result in an increase in the frequency of alternating stepping patterns produced on a motorized treadmill; and determine some modifications to the treadmill paradigm that may enhance the possibility that it may be used therapeutically to strengthen alternating stepping patterns in infants with Down's Syndrome and reduce the delayed onset of walking they experience.

(The) National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

8455 Colesville Rd., Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319

"The National Rehabilitation Information Center" - August 16, 1993 to August 15, 1996

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NARIC is a national disability and rehabilitation library and information center that collects and disseminates the results of NIDRR-funded research projects. The collection, which also includes commercially published books, journal articles, and audiovisuals, grows at a rate of 300 documents per month. NARIC currently has more than 40,000 documents on all aspects of disability and rehabilitation.

Databases: REHABDATA contains bibliographic information and abstracts for the entire NARIC collection. ABLEDATA is a national database of information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources. ABLEDATA includes information on more than 18,000 assistive technology products from white canes to voice output programs, with detailed descriptions of each product including price and company information. The database also contains information on non-commercial prototypes, customized, one-of-a-kind products, and do-it-yourself designs.

⇒ Japan, Spain, Brazil (Rio de Janiero's Independent Living Center)

V Have hosted visitors from Japan, Brazil and India in the past - contact Mr. Odum

Native American Research and Training Center

1642 E Helen St.
Tucson, AZ 85719

"Native American Research and Training Center" - September 26, 1993 to September 25, 1998

☞ Jennie R. Joe, Ph.D., MPH and Paul Skinner, Ph.D., Program Directors

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Health and rehabilitation of disabled and chronically ill Native Americans. Core Areas include the following: (1) needs assessment, service delivery, and evaluation as determined by or in cooperation with the disabled themselves; (2) empowerment that is sensitive to Indian values and needs; and (3) vocational rehabilitation, i.e., preventive, restorative and occupational processes for the disabled that lead to goals of self-sufficiency and living with independence. Also studies the impact of government policy on the delivery of health care. Promotes self-determination and parity among Native Americans in health and rehabilitation. Serves as a National resource for all Native American tribes and Alaska Natives.

V Contact Dr. Joe or Dr. Skinner

Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115

"Research and Training Center on Traditionally Underserved Persons Who Are Deaf" - January 25, 1990 to January 24, 1995

☞ Sue E. Ouellette, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ Nancy M. Long, Ph.D., Research Director

☎ (815) 753-8687 (voice)   (805) 753-6520 (TTY)   FAX (815) 753-1545

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The NIU-RTC conducts research, resource development, and training/technical assistance projects to enhance the employment, independent living, and quality-of-life outcomes with traditionally underserved individuals who are deaf. Specific objectives include the development and demographic description of the number, characteristics, and services available to the target population, the development of specific interventions to address needs within the traditionally underserved deaf population; and the enhancement of professional competencies related to serving this population.

V Contact Dr. Ouelette

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Parent Information Center
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Concord, NH 03302-1422

"Peer and Family Training Network on the ADA" January 1991 to January 1994

☞ Judith Raskin, Program Director

☞ Bonnie Dunham, Training Director

☎ (603) 224-7005 FAX (603) 224-4365

Training is conducted in each state. Training on the ADA is provided to family members, consumers, Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) staff and general public. A 3± hour general session is offered, as well as an additional 5 hours for trainees (total of 8± hours). All training is coordinated through the PTI in each state.

♦ Basic training on the ADA; training on specific titles (sections of the ADA); training of trainers; technical assistance; information and referral; assistance in identifying resources; print, audio and video materials; collaboration with other agencies working on the implementation of the ADA.

V Contact Judith Raskin

National Center for Disability Services
201 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507-1599

"Peer Regional Network" - 1987 to Present

☞ Sheila Sarrett, Research Director

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PEER recognizes and validates selected programs as exemplary in the areas of transition, supported employment, generic rehabilitation services for elderly persons and employment and independent living for individuals with chronic mental illness. This is accomplished through a rigorous evaluation process and selection by an Advisory Board of "experts" in each priority area. PEER then disseminates exemplary program information to education and rehabilitation service providers as well as individuals with disabilities and their families. Finally, PEER provides technical assistance to organizations seeking to replicate exemplary program models.

Pathokinesiology Laboratory
Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center
7601 E. Imperial Hwy., Bldg. #304
Downey, CA 90242

"Pathomechanics of the Painful Shoulder in Quadriplegia" - July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1994

☞ Jacquelin Perry, M.D., Program Director

☎ (310) 940-7177 FAX (310) 803-5693

Shoulder mechanics of wheelchair propulsion and the activities of daily living are being measured by the following systems. Intramuscular wire electromyography to record the action of 12 shoulder muscles. Motion analysis to identify the function of the shoulder, elbow, and wrist. Shoulder function is being defined by plane elevation and rotation. Shoulder force is measured by instrumented wheelchair wheel. The wheelchair activities are being controlled by a custom wheelchair ergometer set to provided resistance equivalent to carpet and floor (4% grade and 8% grade). The patients studied are C5 or C6 quadriplegia, a history of shoulder pain (C5 are not doing wheelchair propulsion).

⇒ Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Sweden are studying wheelchair propulsion biomechanics, but they are not documenting muscle function.

V Individual visitors - contact Dr. Perry

Physical Therapy Graduate Program
The University of Iowa
2600 Steindler Building
Iowa City, IA 52242

"Doctoral Training in Physical Therapy" - 1992-1993, 1996-1997

☞ David H. Nielsen, Ph.D., PT

☎ (319) 335-9791 FAX (319) 335-9707

A doctoral research training project in physical therapy designed to develop productive researchers and scholars in the field of physical restoration and rehabilitation services. An interdisciplinary format enables graduate study in a diversity of specialty areas including cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, biomechanics, ergonomics, and musculoskeletal therapeutics. A tertiary medical center, state of the art research laboratories, and nationally recognized faculty mentors provide an enhanced learning environment.

V Contact Dr. Nielsen

Positive Interventions and Training Outcomes Network (PITON)

Virginal Department of Rehabilitative Services
4901 Fitzhugh Ave.
Richmond, VA 23230-1045

"Positive Interventions and Training Outcomes Network" - October 1, 1992 to October 1, 1993 - Central, Northern, and Tidewater areas of State of Virginia.

Training programs are coordinated by Virginia Institute for Developmental Disabilities, Virginia Commonwealth University

☞ Raymond C. Graesser, Principal Investigator

☞ Dr. Wayne Alves - University of Virginia, Research Consultant

☎ (804) 367-0271 FAX (804) 367-0121

This project was designed to assist the community integration of individuals with traumatic brain injury and challenging behaviors through the development, implementation, and evaluation of a training model that is nonaversive, community-based, and interdisciplinary. The model included training activities, technical assistance, team building, and evaluation and research.

PITON staff established 15 interdisciplinary teams built around the needs of consumers with brain injury who have challenging behaviors. All team members received seven days of intensive training in nonaversive behavioral approaches to managing behavior. Research activities focused on measuring changes in consumer behaviors, community integration, and attitudes of team participants and family members. Approximately 60 individuals participated in the year-long PITON project.

V Since the project has ended, visitors would not be able to see a team in action. Former team participants would likely be interesting in speaking with and sharing results with visitors.

Project Star
Foundation for Children with Aids
1800 Columbus Ae.
Boston, MA 02119

"Project Star - Evaluation" - October 1, 1992 to May 3, 1994

☞ Geneva Woodruff, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (617) 442-7442 FAX (617) 442-1705

Conducts an independent evaluation of Project Star which offers home and center based early intervention and child care program for 52 children with HIV infection and counseling, family support, referral service coordination for their families to determine what services are required to meet the needs of these families and what these services cost.

V Contact Dr. Woodruff

Catherine A. Raggio
3413 Tyler Dr.
Elliott City, MD 21042

"Identification of Criteria Necessary to Assure Successful Community Integration for People with Developmental Disabilities Leaving Nursing Homes" - September 1, 1994 to August 31, 1994

☞ Catherine A. Raggio, Program Director

☎ & FAX (410) 750-8718

Conducted in Michigan; Austin, Texas; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Indiana by United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. and its affiliates in each of these areas.

The project is tracking the effects of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (nursing home reform mandates) on the lives of individuals with physical disabilities as they leave nursing homes and move into real homes of their own in the community.

Rehabilitation Education and Training
University of Missouri-Columbia
401 E. Locust, Suite 302
Columbia, MO 65202
Project office: Project EXCEL
301 E. Missouri
Kirksville, MO 63501

"Regional Information Exchange (RIE), Project EXCEL" - October 1992 to September 1995

☞ Sue Ann Morrow, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ Diana Beckley, M.S., Associate Director

☎ & FAX (816) 627-7777

E Internet: beckley@ext.missouri.edu

Project EXCEL was developed to identify, validate and market exemplary rehabilitation practices; provide technical assistance to agencies wishing to adopt these practices; and to disseminate information about them. The overall goal of Project EXCEL is to promote excellence in rehabilitation services provided to individuals with disabilities, their families, and other customers of the field by supporting the dissemination and adoption of validated exemplary practices and related NIDRR funded research throughout Region VII.

⇒ Unknown

V Contact Dr. Morrow

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment
Virginia Commonwealth University
Box 2011
1314 West Main St.
Richmond, VA 23284-2011

"Innovation Grants" - October 1, 1992 to December 31, 1993

☞ Dr. John Kregel, Program/Research Director

☎ (804) 367-1851 FAX (804) 367-2193

E jkregel@cabell.vcu.edu

VCU and Keio University propose a collaborative research effort designed to compare the effectiveness of different Japanese and American approaches to promoting and facilitating the employment of individuals with disabilities. The study will assess the attitudes of the business community toward job accommodations and other newly developed rehabilitation alternatives as well as obtain their views regarding emerging economic and demographic trends that will impact their labor force needs in the coming decade and directly affect their ability to employ individuals with disabilities.

⇒ Japan: Contact Dr. Yoshikazu E. Tomiyasu at Keio University

V Have hosted international visitors in the past - contact Dr. Kregel

Research and Training Center for Children's Mental health
Department of Child and Family Studies
Florida Mental Health Institute
University of South Florida
13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33612

"The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health" - September 1990 to September 1994

☞ Robert M. Friedman, M.D., Program Director

☞ Krista Kutash, Ph.D., Research Director

☞ Al Duchnowski, Ph.D., Training Director

☎ (813) 974-4661 FAX (813) 974-4406

The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health has as its mission the improvement of service delivery to children with serious emotional disturbances through the creation of new knowledge and the dissemination of existing knowledge. Major research topics have included a longitudinal study of youth with serious emotional disturbances; the transition of youth with serious emotional disturbances to school and work; the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of exemplary community based systems of care; functional abilities of children with serious emotional disorders; and public financing of children's mental health services.

V contact Dr. Friedman

Research and Training Center on Enhancing Employability of Individuals with Disabilities
105 Reserve Ave.
P.O. Box 1358
Hot Springs, AR 71902

"Research and Training Center on Enhancing Employability of Individuals with Disabilities" - August 1993 to August 1998

☞ Roy C. Farley, Ed.D., Program Director

☞ Brian Bolton, Ph.D., Research Director

☎ (501) 624-4411 FAX (501) 624-3515

E rgullet@uafsysb.uard.edu

This RTC carries out the training, information dissemination, and technical assistance activities on employability and employment in the following priority areas: A collaborative model to promote services for persons with disabilities; career awareness and exploration services for youth with disabilities; community-based employment and planning strategies for individuals with severe disabilities; empowerment skills and services emphasizing consumer choice and advocacy; new and emerging technology for improving vocational rehabilitation services; information and technical assistance center in employment enhancement.

- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Employability
- Employment

V Contact Dr. Farley or Dr. Bolton

Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health
Regional Research Institute for Human Services
Portland State University
P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751

"Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health" - October 1, 1989 to September 30, 1994

☞ Barbara J. Friesen, Ph.D., Program Director

☞ Paul E. Koren, Ph.D., Director of Research

☞ Richard Hunter, M.S.W., Director of Training

☎ (503) 725-4040 FAX (503) 725-4180

E bjf@rri.pdx.edu

Promote the development of community-based, family-centered, and culturally appropriate services for families whose children have serious mental, emotional or behavioral disorders. Research activities include a study of how families use services; the needs and experiences of minority families; family involvement in policy making; collaboration between professionals and family members and a national clearinghouse. Resource materials include monographs, training manuals, annotated bibliographies, and a few newsletter Focal Point.

⇒ England

V Contact Dr. Friesen

Research and Training Center on Residential Services and Community Living
University of Minnesota
214 Pattee Hall
150 Pillsbury Dr. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

"Family Services and Support Project" - July 1, 1992 to July 1, 1995

☞ Mary Hayden

☎ (612) 625-6046   FAX (612) 625-6619

The Family Services and Support Project gives families and adult members with mental retardation and related conditions (mental retardation/RC) the opportunity to convey how waiting for community services is affecting their lives. The information gathered through the project will help service providers and policy makers find ways to better meet the service needs of adults with mental retardation/RC and their families while they wait for community services and support.

RESNA Technical Assistance Project
1700 North Moore St., Suite 1540
Arlington, VA 22209-1903

"RESNA Technical Assistance Project" - 1989 to September 1994 . . .

☞ M. Nell Bailey, Program Director

☎ (703) 524-6686 (voice)   (703) 524-6639 (TTY)   FAX (703) 524-6630

The project provides consultation and information to states and U.S. territories receiving funds under the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-407), and the general public. Its primary objective is to facilitate state and territory wide efforts to increase access to assistive technology services and devices for individuals with disabilities.

- Four meetings annually for personnel of state & territory projects; series of teleconferences; white papers, etc.
- Technical Assistance
- Tech Act Programs
- Assistive Technology Access

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
950 South Bascom Ave., Suite 2011
San Jose, CA 95128

"The Traumatic Train Injury Project" - October 1992 to October 1997

☞ Jeffrey Englander, M.D. and Karyl Hall, Ed.D., Program Directors

☎ (408) 295-9896   FAX (408) 287-9447

Goal is to demonstrate and evaluate an expanding comprehensive system of care for the individual with a traumatic brain injury. This system of care encompasses the following components: prevention, early emergency care, acute care, comprehensive rehabilitation, case management, outpatient services, education, vocational assistance, family support, consumer involvement, community reintegration, and research on treatment effectiveness.

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
950 South Bascom Ave., Suite 2011
San Jose, CA 95128

"The Northern California Regional Spinal Cord System" - September 1990 to September 1995

☞ Conal Wilmot, M.D. and Karyl Hall, Ed.D., Program Directors

☎ (408) 295-9896   FAX (408) 287-9447

Works to find ways to improve spinal cord injury outcomes through clinical improvement, community outreach, and research on treatment effectiveness. Resource information is available via the project's resource line (408-287-9447). The project also coordinates a peer support program for individuals living in the local area. An injury prevention program serves Santa Clara County, having provided injury prevention presentations to over 50,000 students in local schools.

Shepherd Spinal Center
2020 Peachtree Rd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

"Georgia Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System" - September 1990 to September 1995

☞ David F. Apple, Jr., M.D. and Lesley M. Hudson, M.A., Program Directors

☎ (414) 355-9772 FAX (414) 355-1826

Model system chronicles prevention, care delivery and research within this population from point of injury through long term follow up. The Georgia program places emphasis on the return to work, cardiovascular fitness, and extensive follow-up care. The national database, at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, receives data input from all 13 model systems and from this source, collaborations are formed among the model systems. Research in cardiovascular fitness and 8 collaborative projects on subjects of interest in the field of spinal cord injury.

V Contact the program directors

Southeast Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
1776 Peachtree Rd., Suite 310 North
Atlanta, GA 30309

"Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center" (DBTAC) - November 1991 to October 1996

☞ Shelley Kaplan, Project Director

☞ Michael Morris, Project Executive

☎ (404) 888-0022 (voice/TTY) FAX (404) 888-9091

Funded to help implement the ADA. Located in Atlanta, serving Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, the Regional Center provides information, technical assistance, and training to employers, individuals with disabilities, state and local governmental officials, insurance providers, labor unions, providers of rehabilitation services and other interested groups. Information developed by various federal and private agencies will also be shared.

V Contact Shelley Kaplan

TECH 2000
Michigan Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 30010
Lansing, MI 48909-7510

"TECH 2000: Michigan's Assistive Technology Project" - to September 30, 1995

☞ Rosanne Renauer, Acting Project Manager

☞ Brett Dreyfus, Communications Specialist

☞ Michael Barnes, Funding Specialist

☎ (517) 335-6874 FAX (517) 373-0565

Mission of TECH 2000 is to promote access to assistive technology for all persons with disabilities in Michigan. This will be achieved through a statewide, community-based network that will serve as local resource for determining needs, evaluating assistive technologies, and helping residents obtain funding and training to make it work for them. Other programs include statewide public awareness and education, and the development of MATCH: Michigan's Assistive Technology Clearinghouse, which is a database and electronic bulletin board system.

V Contact Ms. Renauer

Texas Women's University
School of Physical Therapy
1130 M.D. Anderson Blvd.
Houston, TX 77030

"Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowships" - FY 1990-1992

☞ Elizabeth J. Protas, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

☎ (713) 794-2069 FAX (713) 794-2162

Produced qualified individuals who are capable of conducting valid scientific research in rehabilitation. Participants were physical therapists with well-defined interests in pursuing research careers in physical therapy. Four pre-doctoral students fellows were recruited for a three-year course of study leading to a Ph.D. degree with a major in physical therapy.

⇒ Canada, Sweden, Australia, Egypt. (Doctoral education in physical therapy is only conducted in 5 countries in the world including the U.S.)

V Has established visiting scholar program with Cairo University and has had visitors from other countries. Contact Dr. Protas.

Trace R&D Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1500 Highland Ave., Rm. S-151
Madison, WI 53705

"Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Adaptive Computers and Information Systems" - June 1993 to June 1998

☞ Gregg C. Vanderheiden, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (608) 262-6966 FAX (608) 262-8848

E info@trace.waisman.wisc.edu

Research, development and information programs dealing with how computers and other information technologies can be made accessible to people with disabilities. Includes research on accessible interface design, assistance to industry in developing accessible products (including computers) and creation of design guidelines and other publications. Responds to general information requests from the public.

⇒ United Kingdom, Sweden, Japan

V Contact Dr. Vanderheiden

University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
Spain Rehabilitation Center
1717 6th Ave. S
Birmingham, AL 35233-7330

" Medical Rehabilitation and Training Center in Secondary Complications in SCI" - October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1998

☞ Samuel L. Stover, M.D., Program Director

☎ (205) 934-3450 **E** LINDSEY@SUN.REHABM.UAB.EDU

☞ J. Scott Richards, Ph.D., Research Director

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☞ Barbara H. Key, M.A., Training Director

☎ (205) 934-3283 **E** KEY@SUN.REHABM.UAB.EDU

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Mission is to develop and disseminate rehabilitation techniques and approaches that can be used to identify, prevent and treat secondary complications associated with spinal cord injury.

University of Illinois at Chicago
Eye and Ear Infirmary
1855 West Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 60612

"Multidimensional Approach to Hearing Aid Frequency Response Selection" - October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993

☞ Dr. Francis K. Kuk, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (312) 996-6520 FAX (312) 996-8106

Research attempts to evaluate factors that contribute to the "hollow voice" perception when a hearing aid wearer speaks with the hearing aid(s) in the ear(s). Wearer preference for frequency response on a hearing aid, middle ear sound transmission characteristics, years of hearing aid use were studied. It was found that preference for a hearing aid depends not only on the degree of hearing loss, but also on the sound transmission characteristics of the middle ear and prior history on hearing aid use.

V Contact Dr. Kuk

University of Maryland at Baltimore
School of Medicine
630 W. Fayette St., 6th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

"Assessing Consumer Decision Making: A National Examination of Exemplary Practices" - October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993

☎ (410) 328-2119   FAX (410) 328-3981

The project identified state-of-the-art practices that result in the involvement of consumers in the routine decisions of their daily lives. Specifically, the project addressed the following questions:

1. What type of programs exist to assess and engage consumers in self-determination?
2. What is the quality of these programs?
3. Are these practices being used to maximize consumer involvement in decision making?
4. Which best practices an be transferred to other programs?

V Project reports can be shared with international visitors

University of Miami Comprehensive Pain Center
600 Alton Rd.
South Miami Beach, FL 33139

"The Prediction of Return to Work after Pain Center Treatment" - 1991 to 1994

☞ D.A. Fishbain, M.D. and H. Rosomoff, M.D., D.Med.SC, Program Directors

☎ (305) 532-7246   FAX (305) 534-3974

Chronic pain patients were tested for a large number of potential predictor variables for return to work post pain center treatment at admission to the pain center. Treated and non-treated patients were followed for 3 years to determine return to work outcome. Statistical models of prediction will be available.

University of Missouri - Columbia
One Hospital Drive
Missouri Arthritis Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
MA 427 Health Science Center
Columbia, MO 65212

"Missouri Arthritis Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (MARRTC) - September 1988 to August 1998

☞ Gordon C. Sharp, M.D., Program Director

☞ Jerry C. Parker, Ph.D., Research Director

☞ Henry H. Stonnington, M.D., Training Director

☎ (314) 882-8097 FAX (314) 884-3996

E susan@imed.missouri.edu

Purpose is to prevent and manage disability in persons with arthritis. The MARRTC: pursues research which addresses the management, rehabilitation, employment, and community integration needs of persons with musculoskeletal diseases; provides training for health care professionals in the care and rehabilitation aspects of rheumatology; provides dissemination of rehabilitation research findings and educational packages for the empowerment of persons with arthritis to minimize their disability, maintain employment and lead more functional, productive lives.

⇒ Australia, Canada, Sweden & New Zealand: Exercise & Arthritis
⇒ England & Canada: Biopsychosocial Aspects of Arthritis
⇒ Switzerland: Lupus
⇒ Japan: Rheumatology/Human Immunogenetics

V Contact Dr. Sharp (Note: no funding presently available)

Utah State University
Department of Special Education
Logan, UT 84322-2865

"Work Safety for Supported Employees: An Analysis of Injuries, Training Programs, and Interventions" - September 1, 1992 to December 31, 1993

☞ Martin Agran, Ph.D., Program Director

☎ (801) 750-2381 FAX (801) 750-3572

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Investigated the types of accidents supported employees sustain, as well as the nature of safety skills training they may have received. Additionally, a systematic training program, involving problem solving and self-instructions, was provided to 12 participants. The effects of the program in reducing potential accidents and promoting safe work behaviors was assessed.

V Contact Dr. Agran

West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS)
Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305-0890

"West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS)" - July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1995

☞ G. Thomas Minshall, Program Director

☞ Jack Stuart, Research Director

☞ Joseph Frame, Training Director

☎ (304) 766-4698 FAX (304) 766-4671

Objectives: To expand the availability of assistive technology through a comprehensive, consumer-responsive, statewide program of technology-related services. Activities: Provides information and referral; facilitates technology transfer; provides technical assistance. Publications: Final report; newsletter, audio-visuals. Abstract: West Virginia is a very rural state with challenging characteristics, including mountainous terrain, sparse population, chronic economic and social distress, isolation, lack of transportation, poverty, high unemployment, and generally inadequate social services and public facilities. The objectives and goals of this plan must be responsive to these challenges. The West Virginia project will have a directing board comprised of a majority of consumers and their families; state organizations and agencies will provide guidance, structure and input. WVATS will use a core system directed by a board, overseen by the Division of Rehabilitation Services, and managed on a day-to-day basis by the West Virginia University Affiliated Center for Developmental Disabilities. WVATS supports program staff, an information and referral system with a toll-free umber, two resource centers, a statewide awareness campaign and training programs, and local technology-related assistance teams in seven regions across the state.

V Contact the Program Director

West Virginia Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
806 Allen Hall
West Virginia University
P.O. Box 6122
Morgantown, WV 26506-6122

"Management of Information and Information Systems in State Vocational Agencies" - August 1993 to August 1998

☞ Ranjit K. Majumder, Ph.D., Director

☞ Richard Walls, Ph.D., Research Director

☞ Jinny Spann, B.A., Interim Training Director

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E majumder@wvnrtc

Objectives of the center are (a) to develop an information system to assist rehabilitation service providers with access to data regarding employment and career opportunities and economic trends, so that the clients with disabilities can benefit from such information, (b) to expedite the transfer of policy, program and training information on disability and rehabilitation in order to provide outreach and dissemination through electronic bulletin board and other modes of information technology. This approach should help professionals in state-federal VR programs as well as consumers, and (c) to examine the current management information system sin state-federal VR programs and identify the exemplary practices.

⇒ The department of Therapy involving Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech and Language Therapy of Faculty of Medicine, National University of Colombia and the Ministry o Health, Colombia work together to develop a Basic Information Model for Rehabilitation. There is a close collaboration between the two universities (West Virginia University and National University-Colombia) to carry out the project.

V The Center has hosted several international rehabilitation fellows over the last 10 years and plans to continue.

MULTI-NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
Executive Offices
9200 Wisconsin Ave.
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☞ Elizabeth Scott, Director of Associate Membership Development

Training programs designed to assist executives and managers of its 50 overseas associate members become skilled leaders of Goodwill member organizations outside of North America. These organizations are located in nearly all regions of the world. The programs and training are available to all on an as-needed basis, and particularly these programs are available to interns from Goodwill partner organizations.

The program of training consists of:
- Introduction to not-for-profit organization in North American context
- Overview of how such organizations play a role in the North American community
- Outline of governance of not-for-profit organizations, some information on legal system
- Specific introduction to Goodwill Industries International (Mission, Structure, Program, Membership)
- Overview of the field of rehabilitation and specifically, vocations rehabilitation
- On-site, hands-on experience in the scope of the various roles of those working at the local Goodwill (host organization)
- Development of an organizational development plan, particularly a business plan

V Contact the Associate Membership offices

Handicap International
Thailand/France/Belgium
Offices:

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☎ 252376 FAX 2535428

☞ Susan B. Walker, Regional Director

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♦ Medical programs using appropriate technology to rehabilitate destitute people with disabilities.

International ALS/MND Research Foundation
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Termine CH-6998, Switzerland

☞ W. Parlette

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(See separate entries for local ALS/MND associations in the section organized by country.)

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☞ Willi Momm, Chief - Vocational Rehabilitation Branch, Training Department

☎ 41-22-799-6834 FAX 41-22-798-8685

International organization founded in 1919 engages in:

The formulation of international policies and programs to help improve working and living conditions, enhance employment opportunities, and promote basic human rights;

The creation of international labour standards to serve as guidelines for national authorities in putting these policies into action.

♦ Policy advise and technical assistance to governments and non-governmental organizations in the field of vocational rehabilitation, vocational skills training, and employment of persons with disabilities.
♦ On-going technical cooperation projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America in support of community based vocational rehabilitation services and the creation of employment opportunities.
♦ An extensive program of international technical cooperation to help governments in making these policies effective in practice.
♦ Training, education, research and publishing activities to help advance all these efforts.

Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon St.
Watertown, MA 02172

Educational Leadership Program:

☞ Michael Collins Director

☞ Cafer Barkus, Supervisor

☎ (617) 924-3434   FAX (617) 923-8076

Since 1920 providing advanced education and training opportunities to experienced special educators serving persons with visual impairments and multiple disabilities throughout the world. Certificate program offers scholarship to cover room, board and medical insurance for the participants while studying at Perkins. An individualized educational program is developed in cooperation with the participants, their employing agencies and the Perkins staff.

Hilton Perkins Program:

☞ Michael Collins, Director

☞ Dennis Lolli, Regional Coordinator - Eastern Europe

☞ Stephen Perreault, Consultant - United States and Eastern Europe

☞ Aubrey Webson, Regional Coordinator - Africa and Caribbean

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Five-year grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to Perkins School for the Blind to support non-governmental organizations serving persons who have visual impairments and multiple disabilities in the United States, Caribbean, African, and Eastern European countries. In 5th year with expectations it will be extended. Projects include support for education and community-based rehabilitation programs; training of teachers, field workers, trainers, and administrators; development and dissemination of materials and equipment; support to parent and consumer organizations; and translation and distribution of professional materials. Contact Mr. Perreault or Mr. Lolli for further information on specific activities in the different countries.

Rehabilitation Action Network for Asia and the Pacific (RANAP)
c/o Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (JSRD)
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Tokyo, Japan

- Serving Asia and the Pacific Region

☞ Ms. Etsuko Ueno, Secretary General
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☞ Dr. Joseph Kwok, Chairperson
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Established in 1991 for the purpose of exchanging information, expanding fellowship and promoting technical cooperation, fostering a close relationship with other networks in the region.

Membership is open to individuals who have been actively engaged in rehabilitation and interested in activities of RANAP.

♦ To provide information through issuing Newsletter twice yearly and Journal annually.
♦ To hold symposium and Executive Committee Meetings (1991-Philippines, 1992-Japan, 1993-Korea)
♦ To plan and propose programs to promote activities of the United Nations ESCAP Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002

⌂ Toyama Sunrise: 1-22-1 Toyama, Shinjuku ku, Tokyo 187, Japan (Accessible for wheelchair users)(☎3-3204-3611 FAX 3-3232-3621)

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- ☞ Barbara Duncan, Editor *International Rehabilitation Review*
- ☞ Kathy Marcheal, Desk Top Publishing Specialist

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An international non-governmental organization of and for people with disabilities active in more than 90 countries around the world. Its membership includes 165 voluntary organizations and governmental agencies. It has official status with the United Nations, UNICEF, the World Health Organization and the International Labour Organization, and numerous other international agencies. Collaborates with these and other organizations to improve policies and programs benefitting disabled people and their families throughout the world.

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- ☞ Hans Hoegh, Special Disability Representative

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☞ Judy Smith-Davis, Ph.D., U.S.A. Chairperson

☞ Danius Puras, M.D., Lithuania Chairperson

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A voluntary group of more than 40 universities, associations, agencies and individuals and approximately 15 institutes, associations and foundations in the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States. Their common interest is to work together in behalf of opportunities, education and services for children in general; for children, youth, and adults who have disabilities; and for other people who are disadvantaged. Current participants represent general education; medicine; rehabilitation; occupational, physical and speech therapy; special education; vocational education; early intervention; national, state and local governments; publishing; international online telecommunications; film production; international technical assistance; mental health; and many other areas of expertise.

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APPENDIX A
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DIRECTORY EVALUATION FORM

(Please fill out and return by June 15, 1994)

RE: LAYOUT AND ORGANIZATION

1. The layout and organization of this directory is: (*please check what applies*)

_____ reasonably easy to follow

_____ helped considerably by the indexing

_____ could be improved, by ______________________________

_____ other: ______________________________

Comments: ______________________________

____

____

2. The symbols and the instructions for their use are: (*check what applies*)

_____ easily understood

_____ helpful in reading the directory

_____ confusing, not enough information given

_____ other: ______________________________

RE: CONTENT

3. The information in the directory for the most part is: (*check what applies*)

_____ very useful

_____ somewhat useful

_____ not very useful

_____ current

_____ out-of-date

_____ too detailed

_____ not enough detail

Comments: ______________________________

____

(over)

4. The information in the directory has already, or will in the future: (*check what applies*)

_____ link(ed) me up with others

_____ provided me with useful data

_____ overwhelmed and/or confused me

_____ other: ____

Comments: ____

____

____

RE: OVERALL EVALUATION

5. How would you rate this directory in relation to other directories?

(Lowest rating) 1 2 3 4 5 *(Highest rating)*

Comments: ____

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Optional

Name ______________________________

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